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OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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CENTRAL MIDWIVES BOARD

ARRANGEMENTS are being made for examinations for pupil-midwives to be held in February and March, 1940, as follows:—

(1) **First examination**—(*written*): 14th February. Candidates will be sent a list of examination centres in due course.

Oral and practical:—

21st February, Birmingham, Leeds.
23rd February, Bristol, Liverpool, London, Sheffield.
24th February, Manchester, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Dates to be announced later:—

Croydon, Northampton, Oxford.

(2) **Second examination**:
13th March, Birmingham, Leeds.
15th March, Bristol, London.
16th March, Manchester, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Arrangements are subject to alteration at short notice.

L. FARRER BROWN,
Secretary.
(84)

THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF NURSING

ELLEN SARAH FOUNTAIN GRANT

THE Council of the Royal College of Nursing will consider applications for the above grant to the value of £10, to be expended on some form of post-graduate study.

The grant is available to any nurse who is a member of the Royal College of Nursing and who trained at one of the following hospitals:—

Brompton Hospital for Consumption and Diseases of the Chest, S.W.3.
Lambeth Hospital, S.E.11.
Seamen's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10.

Application forms may be obtained from, and should be returned completed not later than **Saturday, January 27th, 1940,** to:—THE DIRECTOR IN THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, The Royal College of Nursing, 1a, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, W.1.

The successful applicant will be asked to render a statement, showing how the grant has been expended, at the end of the course undertaken. (51)

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TRAINING AND LECTURE COURSES

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THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF NURSING

COURSES OF TRAINING FOR HEALTH VISITORS
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Eight months' combined **Mothercraft and Health Visitor Courses** are available in conjunction with the Mothercraft Training Society, Cromwell House, Highgate.

A four months' **District Nursing** training is offered by the Queen's Institute for Nurses, combining this with the Health Visitor's training.

For further particulars apply to the DIRECTOR IN THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, the Royal College of Nursing, 1a, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, London, W.1. (19)

PUBLIC HEALTH VACANCIES

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COUNTY COUNCIL OF DERBYSHIRE

HEALTH VISITORS AND SCHOOL NURSES

APPLICATIONS are invited for the above appointments.

The salary is £210 rising by annual increments to £255 per annum, together with reasonable travelling expenses. Candidates will be required to be fully trained nurses possessing the certificate of the Central Midwives Board, and either to have held the post of Health Visitor under a Local Authority or to hold the new Health Visitor's Certificate approved by the Ministry of Health. The Officer appointed will be required to work under the supervision of the County Medical Officer, and to devote the whole of her time to duties in connection with maternity and child welfare, tuberculosis and school medical services, and to reside in such parts of the County as may be required. The duties do not include midwifery.

The posts will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination.

Forms of application may be obtained from the undersigned, to whom they should be returned completed by not later than first post 20th January, 1940, together with copies of not more than three recent testimonials.

W. M. ASH,
County Medical Officer.

New County Offices,
Derby.
1st January, 1940. (121)

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL

HEALTH **Visitor and School Nurse** (under 45) required. Salary £225 p.a. by £10 to £325 p.a. Must be fully-trained nurse, with Central Midwives Board certificate and having held Health Visitors' post under local authority or new Health Visitors' Certificate approved by Ministry of Health. Under supervision of County Medical Officer; whole-time duties, in connection with maternity and child welfare and school medical service; must reside where required and obtain and wear Council's standard uniform.

Tuberculosis Dispensary Nurse required with 3-years hospital training, with special experience in tuberculosis work and keeping of records. Salary £225 p.a. by £10 to £325 p.a. Under control of Tuberculosis Medical Officer; whole time duties; must reside in or near Edmonton or Tottenham and must obtain and wear standard uniform prescribed by the Council.

The following applies to both appointments: £10 p.a. for uniform and laundry, and £5 for bicycle (if needed and provided by nurse), plus out-of-pocket travelling expenses. Appointments subject to medical examination, temporary and with possibility of transfer to established and pensionable staff.

Applications (no forms provided) stating age, qualifications and experience, with copies of not more than three recent testimonials to the undersigned by 20th January. State relationship to any member or officer of the Council. Endorse envelope "H.V. and S. Nurse" or "T.B. Nurse" as necessary. Canvassing, directly or indirectly, disqualifies.

C. W. RADCLIFFE, "D"
Clerk of the County Council.

Guildhall,
Westminster, S.W.1. (135)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF DUDLEY

APPOINTMENT OF HEALTH VISITOR AND SCHOOL NURSE

APPLICATIONS are invited for the appointment of a **Health Visitor and School Nurse,** under the authority of the County Borough of Dudley.

Applicants must be State-registered Nurses with the Certificate of the Central Midwives Board and the new Health Visitor's Certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute.

The salary will be at the rate of £200, rising by annual increments of £6 10s. to a maximum of £226 per annum, in accordance with the Council's regulations of service. The necessary travelling expenses will be paid.

The appointment will be terminable by one month's notice on either side, and will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government and Other Officers' Superannuation Act, 1937, and to the candidate passing the necessary medical examination.

Applications, stating age, experience and qualifications, together with copies of not more than three recent testimonials should be sent to the undersigned not later than the first post on Saturday, 13th January, 1940.

GEO. C. V. CANT,
Town Clerk.

The Council House,
Dudley.
3rd January, 1940. (148)

BOROUGH OF ILFORD

APPOINTMENTS OF HEALTH VISITOR, SCHOOL NURSE AND CHILD PROTECTION VISITOR

APPLICATIONS are invited for two vacancies for the combined appointment of **Health Visitor, School Nurse** and **Child Protection Visitor.**

The persons appointed will carry out, under the direction of the Medical Officer of Health, work in connection with the School Medical, Maternity and Child Welfare and other Public Health Services of the Council, and will be required to devote the whole of their time to the duties of the office.

Applicants must (1) be Nurses with three years' training in a General Hospital who are on the State Register; (2) hold the certificate of the Central Midwives Board; and (3) possess a Health Visitor's qualification recognised by the Ministry of Health.

The salary attached to this office will be £200 per annum, rising by annual increments of £10 to a maximum of £250 per annum, plus an annual allowance of £10 for uniform.

The persons appointed will be required to reside within the Borough of Ilford, be subject to the staff regulations of the Council, and must be able and willing to cycle. A cycle is provided. They will be required to wear the uniform for State-registered Nurses.

The selected applicants will be required to pass a medical examination to the satisfaction of the Medical Officer of Health, and the appointments will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Acts.

Applications on the prescribed form, which will be supplied upon receipt of a stamped addressed foolscap envelope, must be returned together with copies of two recent testimonials in an envelope endorsed "Health Visitor" to the undersigned not later than the 16th January, 1940.

Canvassing directly or indirectly will be a disqualification.

CHARLES N. ROBERTS,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall,
Ilford.
28th December, 1939. (91)

BOROUGH OF RAWTENSTALL

HEALTH VISITOR AND SCHOOL NURSE

THE Council invite applications for the position of **Health Visitor and School Nurse.**

The salary will be at the rate of £202 10s. per annum, rising by three annual increments to £236 per annum, and in addition an allowance of £10 per annum will be made for uniform.

The position will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the person appointed will be required to pass a medical examination.

Applicants must have had three years' in general nursing, possess the qualifications required by the Ministry of Health and the Board of Education, and hold the Certificate of the Central Midwives Board.

Applications must be made on a form to be obtained from the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, 8, Kay Street, Rawtenstall, Rossendale, Lancs, and must reach me, together with copies of three recent testimonials, not later than first post on Saturday, the 20th January next.

H. ISHERWOOD,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall,
Rawtenstall,
Rossendale,
Lancs.
23rd December, 1939. (63)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF BLACKBURN

APPOINTMENT OF HEALTH VISITOR

APPLICATIONS for the above post are invited from candidates who have obtained the Health Visitor's certificate issued by the Royal Sanitary Institute or the Diploma issued under the Board of Education (Health Visitors Training) Regulations, 1919.

The salary will be at the rate of £202 10s. per annum rising by annual increments to £236 per annum. A cash allowance is given in lieu of uniform.

The post is a designated one for the purpose of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination.

Applications on forms obtainable from the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, Victoria Street, Blackburn, must be returned to him, together with copies of three recent testimonials, on or before Wednesday, the 10th January, 1940.

CHAS. S. ROBINSON,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall,
Blackburn. (56)

BOROUGH OF BEVERLEY

ADDITIONAL HEALTH VISITOR AND SCHOOL NURSE

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Additional Health Visitor** and **School Nurse** at a commencing salary of £210 per annum rising by annual increments of £10 to £250 per annum, plus an allowance of £10 per annum in lieu of uniform.

Applicants must possess:—

(1) One of the qualifications for Health Visitors required by the Regulations of the Ministry of Health.
(2) Certificate from a recognised General Hospital obtained after three years training.
(3) Certificate of the Central Midwives Board.

The successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination.

Applications on forms which may be obtained from the undersigned, together with copies of not more than three testimonials, must be sent to the TOWN CLERK, Municipal Offices, Beverley, Yorks, not later than Monday, 15th January, 1940.

J. DENNETT,
Town Clerk.
(119)

DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

SUPERINTENDENT HEALTH VISITOR

THE Council invite applications for the appointment of **Superintendent Health Visitor.** Applicants must be fully qualified Health Visitors having had extensive practical experience in Health Visiting since qualifying. Experience in the control of staff will be deemed an additional qualification.

The salary is £300 per annum rising by annual increments of £15 to £360 per annum with travelling allowance in accordance with the County Scale.

The appointment will be a designated post under the Local Government and other Officers' Superannuation Act and the successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination.

No special application form is issued, but applications with copies of not more than three recent testimonials should be sent to the undersigned not later than January 20th, 1940.

W. M. ASH,
County Medical Officer.

New County Offices,
Derby.
27th December, 1939. (83)

BOROUGH OF ILFORD

MIDWIVES ACT, 1936

Appointment of Midwife

THE Corporation invite applications for the above-mentioned appointment, particulars of which are set out hereunder, viz:—

State-registered Nurses: £200 per annum, rising on satisfactory service by £10 annually to £250; plus allowances.

Non-State-registered Nurses: £180 per annum, rising on satisfactory service by £5 annually to £220; plus allowances.

Allowances: Uniform: £10 per annum. Equipment: (Provided by the Council). Telephone: Payment of rental and all official calls. Cycle allowance according to scale.

The person appointed will carry out, under the direction of the Medical Officer of Health, work in connection with the Midwifery services of the Corporation and will be required to devote the whole of her time to the duties of the office.

Applicants must hold the certificate of the Central Midwives Board and the successful applicant will be required to reside in the Ward to which assigned; be subject to the staff regulations of the Council for the time being in force, and must be able and willing to cycle.

The appointment will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Acts, and the Midwives' Act, 1936, and the selected applicant will be required to pass a medical examination to the satisfaction of the Medical Officer of Health.

Further particulars and forms of application may be obtained on application, accompanied by stamped and addressed foolscap envelope, to the undersigned to whom completed forms must be returned with copies of not more than three recent testimonials not later than Tuesday, the 16th January, 1940.

Canvassing directly or indirectly will be a disqualification.

CHARLES N. ROBERTS,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall,
Ilford.
28th December, 1939. (92)

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL

DOMICILIARY MIDWIFE

STATE Certified **Midwife** with recent district midwifery experience, required to reside in the Urban Districts of Feltham or Hayes and Harlington, in approved premises (telephone provided). Capable of driving own car or riding own cycle (for which maintenance allowance is made, with travelling expenses on duty).

Whole-time duties under County Medical Officer.

Salary (if State-registered Nurse), £200 by £10 to £300 p.a., otherwise £180 by £10 to £250 p.a. Central Midwives Board Midwife Teacher's Certificate qualifies for extra £25 p.a. £18 p.a. for uniform and laundry. All fees received payable to the Council. Necessary appliances, drugs and dressings provided.

Written applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, with copies of not more than three recent testimonials, to the undersigned by 20th January. Endorse envelope "Domiciliary Midwife." Established and pensionable staff subject to medical examination.

C. W. RADCLIFFE, "D"
Clerk of the County Council.

Guildhall,
Westminster, S.W.1. (136)

HOSPITAL AND OTHER VACANCIES

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BRISTOL ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN AND WOMEN, (Usually known as the Children's Hospital) ST. MICHAEL'S HILL

(108 Beds)

MATRON required. Registered S.R.N., and S.R.C.N. Applicants, who should not be more than 45 years of age, should hold, by preference, the Housekeeping Certificate.

Applications, giving particulars of experience, and accompanied by not fewer than three testimonials, to be sent to the undersigned, on or before, 31st January, 1940.

W. KENNETH WILLS,
Surgeon-Captain, R.N.V.R., Retd.,
President.
(74)

CITY OF LEEDS

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

ST. JAMES'S HOSPITAL
(1,250 Beds)

APPOINTMENT OF MATRON

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Matron** at the above hospital. Candidates who must not be over 45 years of age must be fully trained State-registered Nurses and Certified Midwives. They must also have held responsible administrative hospital appointments.

The hospital is a general hospital with accommodation for children and has a Maternity Department of over 50 beds. It is a recognised training school for nurses, and for the first part of the examination of the Central Midwives Board. The Hospital has a staff of 380 nurses inclusing 185 probationers.

Under the present salaries scale of the Corporation the commencing salary for the post is £350 per annum, rising to a maximum of £450 by annual increments of £10 subject to satisfactory service, the first increment taking effect on the 1st April, following the completion of twelve months' service. Board, residence, laundry and uniform are provided, these emoluments being valued for superannuation purposes at £150 per annum.

The person appointed will be required to pass a medical examination and to contribute to the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

The appointment will be terminable by three months' notice.

Applications on a form to be obtained from the undersigned, together with copies of three recent testimonials and endorsed "Matron" must be received at the Public Health Department, Hospitals Administration Section, 12, Market Buildings, Vicar Lane, Leeds, 1, not later than 10 a.m. on Saturday, 20th January, 1940.

Canvassing in any form, either directly or indirectly will be a disqualification.

J. JOHNSTONE JERVIS
Medical Officer of Health.
(68)

CITY OF NORWICH ISOLATION HOSPITAL

MATRON

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Matron.**

Salary £200 per annum, rising by two annual increments of £10 and one of £5 to £225, plus emoluments.

For particulars send stamped addressed envelope to the Medical Officer of Health, 68, St. Giles Street, Norwich, by whom applications for the post must be received not later than 13th January, 1940. (73)

JOINT HOSPITAL BOARD, INVERNESS

APPOINTMENT OF MATRON

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Matron** at Culduthel Infectious Diseases Hospital and Sanatoria, (87 beds), Inverness.

Commencing salary £150 per annum rising, on approved service, by increments of £10 to £200, together with board, etc. The appointment is a designated post under the Local Government Superannuation (Scotland) Act, 1937. The successful candidate will require to pass a medical examination.

Candidates must be State-registered, both general and fever, and have had previous experience as Matron or Assistant Matron. Age not to exceed 40 years.

Forms of application can be had from the undersigned and must be returned not later than Tuesday, 16th January, 1940.

ANDREW P. W. BEWGLASS,
Clerk.

Joint Hospital Board Offices,
82, Old Edinburgh Road,
Inverness. (79)

ADELAIDE HOSPITAL, DUBLIN

(163 Beds)

THE Board of Management invite applications for the position of **Matron.**

Candidates must be fully trained, State-registered Nurses, and must be Protestants. The Hospital is a general hospital, and a recognised training school for Nurses.

Salary £225 per annum, rising by annual increments of £10 to a maximum of £275, together with a uniform allowance of £15.

Applications, together with copies of three recent testimonials, to be forwarded to the undersigned not later than 25th January, 1940.

Chairman of the House Committee,
Adelaide Hospital,
Dublin. (62)

THE ROYAL WESTERN COUNTIES INSTITUTION, STARCROSS, DEVON (For Mental Defectives)

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Matron** at the Central Institution, Starcross. Candidates must be General Trained and may obtain particulars of the appointment on application to the Superintendent. (111)

THE ROYAL LIVERPOOL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, THINGWALL (Country) BRANCH

APPOINTMENT OF SISTER-IN-CHARGE

THE Committee invite applications for the above post. The Thingwall Branch is a recovery hospital with 26 beds.

The age limit for candidates is 45 years. Housekeeping experience essential.

Commencing salary £100, with annual increments of £5 to £120. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Applications, with particulars as to age, training and experience, and with copies of recent testimonials, to be sent to the Secretary, Royal Liverpool Children's Hospital, Myrtle Street, Liverpool, 7, by Thursday, 11th January, 1940. (78)

GLENGALL HOSPITAL FOR MENTAL DISEASES, AYR

WANTED, **Assistant** (Deputy) **Matron,** general trained and holding R.M.P.A. Certificate. Salary £120 per annum by £10 per annum to £160, with £10 8s. for certificate, together with board, uniform, etc., all subject to 3 per cent. deduction under Asylum Officers' Superannuation Act, 1909.

Applications, stating experience, etc., with copy testimonials, to be addressed to Matron. (153)

CITY OF CARDIFF

CITY LODGE HOSPITAL

Senior Maternity Sister and Staff Nurse

APPLICATIONS are invited for the under-mentioned appointments at City Lodge Hospital, Cardiff.

Senior Maternity Sister. Candidates must be State-registered Nurses and approved Teachers of Midwifery. Preference will be given to candidates holding a Midwifery Teacher's Diploma. Salary £120 by £5 after one year's service to £125, with full residential emoluments.

Staff Nurse. Candidates must be State-registered Nurses and Certified Midwives. Salary £75 by £5 after one year's service to £80, with full residential emoluments.

Application forms may be obtained from the Matron, City Lodge Hospital, Cardiff.

D. KENVYN REES,
Town Clerk.

City Hall,
Cardiff.
30th December, 1939. (120)

NURSES' HOME

ROYAL VICTORIA HOSPITAL, BELFAST

SECOND **Assistant Home Sister** required. Salary £85, rising to £110 per annum, with usual emoluments.

Apply, stating age and experience, with copies of testimonials and small photograph, to the Matron.

Internal Superannuation Scheme in force. (61)

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, LEWISHAM, S.E.13

A SISTER-TUTOR is required to take duty immediately. The successful candidate must hold a Sister-Tutor's certificate and have had general nursing experience. The Federated Superannuation Scheme is in force.

Commencing salary £120 p.a., with board, lodging, washing and uniform.

Applications with full particulars should be addressed to the Matron. (128)

CITY OF LIVERPOOL

MILL ROAD INFIRMARY (762 Beds)

Sister Tutor (Non-Resident)

APPLICATIONS are invited for the above appointment at Mill Road Infirmary, Liverpool, 6, a recognised training school for General Nursing.

Salary £250 per annum, rising by annual increments of £5 to £275 per annum.

Applicants must be thoroughly competent to lecture to and instruct Nurses in accordance with the syllabus of the General Nursing Council. Preference will be given to candidates holding a Sister Tutor's Certificate, Diploma in Nursing or other comparable qualifications.

Forms of application are obtainable from the Medical Officer of Health, Hospitals Department, Gordon House, Belmont Grove, Liverpool, 6, to be endorsed "Sister Tutor" and returned to the undersigned not later than 10 a.m., Monday 15th January, 1940.

W. H. BAINES,
Town Clerk.

Municipal Buildings,
Liverpool, 2.
January, 1940. (67)

BATTERSEA GENERAL HOSPITAL, BATTERSEA PARK, S.W.11

Recognised School of Nursing

THEATRE **Sister and Assistant Tutor** (combined post) required.

Salary £100 per annum. Federated Superannuation Scheme for Nurses in force.

Apply with Matron's name for reference to Matron. (174)

LEICESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY

(500 BEDS)

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Sister Tutor.**

Candiates should hold a Sister Tutor's Certificate or the Diploma in Nursing, and should have had experience in teaching in accordance with the General Nursing Council's Syllabus.

Salary commencing at £160 and rising by £10 per annum to £200. Uniform and the usual emoluments provided. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Applications, with copies of three recent testimonials, to be sent to the MATRON. Names for reference should also be given.

27.12.39. (81)

GLOUCESTERSHIRE JOINT BOARD FOR TUBERCULOSIS

STANDISH HOUSE, STONEHOUSE, GLOS.

WANTED, **Sister Tutor** and **Relief Sister** (combined post). Salary £100 rising to £110. Uniform allowance £8. Superannuation scheme in force.

Apply with Matron's name for reference to MATRON, Standish House Sanatorium, Stonehouse, Glos.

RICHARD L. MOON,
Clerk of the Joint Board.

(41)

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

VACANCIES FOR NURSING STAFF

APPOINTMENTS are subject to the Lancashire County Council Conditions of Service and are pensionable. Medical examination necessary. Applicants for posts of Staff Nurse and higher grades must be State-registered. Emoluments (board, residence and uniform, etc.) are additional to the annual salaries stated.

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT
LAKE HOSPITAL, ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE

Staff Nurses. Applicants must possess S.C.M. certificate. Salary £80 per annum.

Staff Nurse. Salary £70 by £5 to £80 per annum.

ANNEXE WARD, DARNTON HOUSE, ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE

Staff Nurse. Salary £70 by £5 to £80 per annum.

Full particulars and forms of application from the Clerk to the Guardians' Committee, Public Assistance Offices, St. Michael's Square, Ashton-under-Lyne.

MOORLANDS INFIRMARY, RAWTENSTALL

Ward Sister. Salary £85 by £5 to £120 per annum. Candidates must hold S.C.M. certificate.

Staff Nurses for Maternity Department and Ante-Natal Clinic. Salary £80 per annum. Candidates must hold S.C.M. certificate.

Staff Nurse. Salary £70 by £5 to £80 per annum.

Probationer Nurses. Aged 18 years and over. Salary £30 first year, £35 second year, £45 third year, £50 fourth year.

Full particulars and forms of application from the Clerk to the Guardians' Committee, Public Assistance Offices, Moorlands, Rawtenstall.

JERICHO HOSPITAL, BURY

Staff Nurses. Salary £70 by £5 to £80 per annum.

Probationer Nurses. Aged 18 years and over. Salary £30 first year, £35 second year, £45 third year, £50 fourth year.

Full particulars and forms of application from the Clerk to the Guardians' Committee, Public Assistance Offices, Parsons Lane, Bury.

ULVERSTON INSTITUTION

Staff Nurse. Salary £70 by £5 to £80 per annum. Applicants must possess the S.C.M. certificate.

Assistant Nurse. Salary £50 by £2 10s. to £60 per annum.

Lancashire County Council.—*Contd.*

Full particulars and forms of application from the Clerk to the Guardians' Committee, Public Assistance Offices, Town Hall, Ulverston.

FYLDE INSTITUTION INFIRMARY, WESHAM, KIRKHAM

Night Sister. Salary £85 by £5 to £120 per annum. Applicants must possess the S.C.M. certificate.

Full particulars and forms of application from the Clerk to the Guardians' Committee, Public Assistance Offices, Kirkham, near Blackpool.

COPLOW VIEW INSTITUTION, CLITHEROE

Charge Nurse. Salary £85 by £5 to £120 per annum. Applicants must possess the S.C.M. certificate.

Assistant Nurse. Salary £50 by £2 10s. to £60 per annum.

Full particulars from the Clerk to the Guardian's Committee, 12, York Street, Clitheroe, to whom all applications should be forwarded.

LEIGH INSTITUTION INFIRMARY, LEIGH ROAD, LEIGH

Ward Sister. Salary £85 by £5 to £120 per annum. Applicants must possess the S.C.M. certificate.

Full particulars and forms of application from the Clerk to the Guardians' Committee, Public Assistance Offices, Leigh Road, Leigh.

GREEN LANE INSTITUTION, PATRICROFT

Non-Resident **Assistant Nurses.** Salary £2 2s. per week, together with meals when on duty and uniform valued at £35 per annum.

Full particulars from the Clerk to the Guardians' Committee, Public Assistance Offices, Green Lane, Patricroft, near Manchester, to whom applications should be forwarded.

GEORGE ETHERTON,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Offices,
Preston.
30th December, 1939. (105)

CITY ISOLATION HOSPITAL, WORCESTER

(106 BEDS)

NIGHT SISTER

APPLICATIONS are wanted for the above appointment. Applicants should be general and fever trained and will be required to give lectures to probationers.

Salary £110 per annum (War rate).

The position is designated under the Local Government and other Officers' Superannuation Act, 1937.

Applications, with copies of three recent testimonials, to be submitted on forms obtainable from him, to the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

C. H. DIGBY SEYMOUR,
Town Clerk.

Guildhall,
Worcester.
18th December, 1939. (58)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF BLACKBURN

CORPORATION HOSPITAL, PARK LEE ROAD

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Night Sister** at the above Hospital. Candidates must be State-registered nurses, general and fever, with experience in the nursing of Tuberculosis. They must be able and willing to help with the training of probationer nurses.

Salary £105, rising to £115 per annum, and the use of uniform. The successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination, and contribute to the Council's Superannuation Scheme.

Application forms may be obtained from the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, 66, Victoria Street, Blackburn, and should be returned to him not later than the first post on Friday the 19th January, 1940.

CHAS. S. ROBINSON,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall,
Blackburn.
January, 1940. (89)

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM

MENTAL DEFICIENCY ACT COMMITTEE

MONYHULL COLONY

A NIGHT **Superintendent** is required at the above Colony. Commencing salary £110 p.a., with full residential emoluments plus cash allowance of £15 p.a., for R.M.P.A. certificate or S.R.M.N.

Candidates must be general trained female nurses either S.R.N. or certificated, and have had administrative experience in a large institution. Preference given to those with mental experience.

The appointment on confirmation is subject to the Asylum Officers' Superannuation Act, 1909, as amended by the 1918 Act) and to medical examination. Applications must be sent immediately to the MATRON, Monyhull Colony, King's Heath, Birmingham.

F. H. C. WILTSHIRE,
Town Clerk.

Council House,
Birmingham, 1. (126)

BOGNOR REGIS WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

GENERAL HOSPITAL. 26 BEDS

NIGHT **Sister** required (S.R.N.). Salary £85 per annum, with £8 per annum uniform allowance. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Applications and references to the MATRON.

(99)

HUNTS COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE

APPLICATIONS are invited for the undermentioned appointments:—

ST. NEOTS INSTITUTION

Head Nurse. Applicants must be State-registered. Salary £90 per annum, together with residence, rations, etc., and £5 per annum uniform allowance.

Assistant Nurse. Salary £50 per annum, together with £52 per annum lodging allowance, £5 per annum uniform allowance and ration allowance.

HUNTINGDON INSTITUTION

Staff Nurse (resident). Applicants must be State-registered Nurses, preferably with C.M.B. in addition. Salary £70, rising after one year to £75 per annum.

The persons appointed will be required to pass a medical examination, and the appointments will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Forms of application and particulars of duties may be obtained from the undersigned, to whom applications should be returned as soon as possible.

J. GODWIN ELLIS,
Public Assistance Officer.

County Offices,
Gazeley House,
Huntingdon.
2nd January, 1940. (147)

BISHOP'S STORTFORD GENERAL HOSPITAL, HERTS

(AFFILIATED TRAINING SCHOOL)

(76 BEDS)

NIGHT **Sister** required. Salary £90 per annum with full emoluments and superannuation.

Candidates, who must be S.R.N. and S.C.M., should apply to the MATRON, giving full details of training and experience. (172)

GRAVESEND AND NORTH KENT HOSPITAL, KENT.

(121 BEDS)

NIGHT **Sister** required. Commencing salary £90 p.a. Uniform provided. Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply to the MATRON. (65)

ROYAL BUCKINGHAMSHIRE HOSPITAL, AYLESBURY

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Night Sister.**

Must have held a Ward Sister's Post in a General Hospital, and hold State-registered and C.M.B. certificates.

Salary £95—£105 per annum, with board and residence and uniform material. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply to MATRON with full particulars and a Matron's name for reference by January 19th, 1940. (93)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Appointment of Radiographer-Masseuse

APPLICATIONS are invited for the full-time appointment of **Radiographer-Masseuse** at the Warren Road Hospital, Guildford.

Candidates must be under 40 years of age and must possess the qualifications of C.S.M.M.G. and M.S.R. or other recognised certificates in radiography, massage and electrical and light treatment.

The post is subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and to the Standing Orders and Staffing Regulations of the Council. Commencing salary £220 per annum, rising by annual increments of £10 to £270 per annum.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, and enclosing copies of not more than three recent testimonials, should be sent to the COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER, County Hall, Kingston-upon-Thames.

DUDLEY AUKLAND,
Clerk of the Council.

County Hall,
Kingston-upon-Thames.
5th January, 1940. (161)

GENERAL HOSPITAL, NOTTINGHAM

(432 BEDS)

REQUIRED in January, experienced and capable **Sister** for Fracture and Orthopaedic Department. Candidates must hold a satisfactory Certificate of Training in a General Hospital and be experienced in Fracture and Orthopaedic Out-Patient work.

There will shortly be a vacancy for a **Second Sister** to this Department and applicants will be considered for either post according to experience.

Salaries according to experience.

Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, accompanied by recent testimonials, also photograph, to be addressed to the MATRON, not later than January 2nd, 1940. (57)

METROPOLITAN BOROUGH OF FULHAM

MATERNITY HOME

Sister and Staff Nurse

APPLICATIONS are invited from general trained State-registered nurses holding the Central Midwives Board Certificate for the undermentioned positions at the Council's Maternity Home of 25 beds.

Sister. Salary £105 by £5 to £130, plus emoluments valued for superannuation purposes at £95 10s. 0d. per annum.

Staff Nurse. Salary between £80 and £90 according to experience, plus emoluments valued for superannuation purposes at £68 10s. 0d. per annum.

Both grades of officer will be required to take periods of night duty.

Further particulars of the terms and conditions of the appointments, and a form of application, will be forwarded on receipt of a stamped, addressed, foolscap envelope. Applications must be delivered to the undersigned not later than noon on 15th January.

WILFRED TOWNEND,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall,
Fulham, S.W.6. (116)

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following appointments:—

Ward Sisters at St. John's Hospital, Chelmsford, St. Mary's Hospital, Colchester, St. Michael's Hospital, Braintree, St. Peter's Hospital, Maldon, and Orsett Lodge, Orsett. Salary £100—£7 10s.—£130 per annum.

Staff Nurses at St. Peter's Hospital, Maldon, and Orsett Lodge, Orsett. Salary £80—£7 10s. —£95 per annum.

Assistant Nurses at St Peter's Hospital, Maldon, St. Mary's Hospital, Colchester, St. Michael's Hospital, Braintree, and St. Albright's Hospital, Stanway. Salary £50—£7 10s.—£65.

Junior Assistant Nurse at St. Michael's Hospital, Braintree. Salary £30 by £2 10s. to £40.

State-registered Male Nurse (Non-Resident). Salary £153 10s.—£5—£183 10s. per annum, plus meals on duty and use of uniform valued at £26 10s. per annum.

Apartments, rations, laundry and use of uniform, etc., are provided in each case, and valued for superannuation purposes at £70 per annum. Some nurses will be allowed to live outside the Hospitals in accommodation approved and paid for by the Committee within certain limits.

The salaries will not necessarily commence at the advertised figure but may be increased in accordance with age and experience.

A fortnight's holiday will be allowed after each six months' service.

The appointments will carry superannuation rights and will be subject to medical examination.

Application forms may be obtained by sending a stamped addressed envelope to the PUBLIC ASSISTANCE OFFICER, Waterloo Lane, Chelmsford, and stating clearly for which post the form is required.

By Order,
E. S. HOLCROFT,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Hall,
Chelmsford. (165)

ROCHDALE INFIRMARY AND DISPENSARY

(110 BEDS)

THE Board of Management invite applications for the appointment of **Theatre Sister.**

Candidates must be fully trained State-registered Nurses. Salary at the rate of £95 p.a., rising by annual increments of £5 to £110. The Federated Superannuation Scheme is in operation.

Applications, together with copies of three recent testimonials, to be forwarded to the undersigned not later than January 19th, 1940.

CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE.
Rochdale Infirmary, Rochdale.
(59)

WILLESDEN BOROUGH COUNCIL

WARD SISTER (NON-RESIDENT)

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Ward Sister** at the Willesden Municipal (Infectious Diseases) Hospital. Candidates must be registered as General and Fever trained nurses and have had good Theatre experience. They must be under 40 years of age, single women or widows. A 48 hour week is in operation.

Salary £85 by £5 to £115 and after 8 years' service by £5 to £125. In addition a living out allowance of £90 p.a. is payable. The appointment is subject to a satisfactory medical examination and to the conditions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Form of application may be obtained from the MATRON, Willesden Municipal (Infectious Diseases) Hospital, Brentfield Road, Neasden, London, N.W.10. (130)

STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE

Sandfield Hospital, Wordsley

JUNIOR **Sisters** (2) required (staff Nurses' duties) in connection with the Radium Clinic established as a war emergency at the above hospital.

This post offers good opportunities to fully trained State-registered Nurses who wish to gain experience in operative Radium treatment, and will include theatre experience.

Commencing salary £85 per annum with full residential emoluments and use of uniform. Good off-duty time. Must be willing to do night duty when required.

Applications with Matron's name for reference to be made at once to MATRON, Sandfield Hospital, Wordsley, Stourbridge. (114)

MANSFIELD AND DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL, MANSFIELD, NOTTS

RELIEF **Sister** required. S.R.N., S.C.M., essential. Salary from £90 to £100 per annum according to experience. Uniform provided. F.S.Scheme in force.

Two Staff Nurses required. One for Casualty Department and one for Theatre. Salary £70 per annum increasing by £5 yearly. Uniform provided. F.S.Scheme in force.

Apply with full particulars to MATRON. (113)

GRIMSBY AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL

(237 BEDS)

TWO **Ward Sisters** required.

Men's Surgical and Orthopaedic Ward. S.R.N. Orthopaedic experience desirable. Salary £80-£100 according to experience and qualifications.

Women's Surgical Ward. S.R.N., S.C.M. Salary commencing £80 per annum. Uniforms provided. 48 hour week. Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply, giving Matron's name for reference, to MATRON.
15th December, 1939. (50)

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

RESIDENT temporary Staff required:—

Deputy Sisters, must be General trained and State-registered. £75—£5—£80. £5 additional salary if trained also in fever, children's or tuberculosis nursing, whilst employed on duties covered by appropriate certificate.

St. Bernard's Hospital, Southall, Middlesex

Staff Nurse pupils. State-registered, general trained nurses desirous of obtaining certificates in fever nursing can be accepted for 1 year's training. Salary £65 a year.

Probationer Nurses. (Two years' fever training) £40 1st year, £45 2nd year.

Grove Hospital, Tooting, S.W.17

Apply MATRON in all cases. (72)

MATERNITY HOSPITAL FOR THE WIVES OF OFFICERS in the ROYAL NAVY, ARMY AND ROYAL AIR FORCE, FULMER CHASE, BUCKS

SISTER required for the above Hospital. Salary £120 per annum.

Staff Nurse also required. Salary £90 per annum.

Candidates must be State-registered Nurses and State-certified Midwives.

Applications, with full particulars of training and experience, and copies of three recent testimonials should be sent by first post on Saturday, January 13th, to the MATRON of the Hospital at Fulmer Chase, Fulmer, Bucks. (129)

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT

THE County Council invites applications for the following appointments:—

WARD SISTERS (RESIDENT)

Dover and Lyminge Institutions

Salary £85 a year, rising by £10 a year to £125 a year. Candidates must possess the C.M.B. certificate.

Hothfield Institution

Salary £80 a year, rising by £10 a year to £120 a year.

WARD SISTERS (RESIDENT)

County Hospital, Farnborough

Salary £95 a year, rising by £10 a year to £135 a year. Candidates must possess the C.M.B. Certificate.

STAFF NURSES (NON-RESIDENT)

County Hospital, Farnborough

Salary £140 a year, rising by £5 a year to £150 a year.

or

Salary £145 a year, rising by £5 a year to £155 a year. Candidates must possess the C.M.B. Certificate.

JUNIOR WARD SISTERS (RESIDENT)

County Hospital, Farnborough

Salary £80 a year, rising by £5 a year to £90 a year, or salary £85 a year, rising by £5 a year to £95 a year. Candidates must possess the C.M.B. Certificate.

STAFF NURSES (RESIDENT)

County Hospital, Dartford

Salary £70 a year, rising by £5 a year to £80 a year, or, salary £75 a year, rising by £5 a year, to £85 a year. Candidates must possess the C.M.B. certificate.

ASSISTANT NURSES (RESIDENT)

County Hospital, Sheppey; Lyminge, Malling, Bridge, Faversham, Dover and Cranbrook Institutions

Salary £55 a year, rising by £5 a year to £65 a year.

FEMALE MENTAL NURSES (RESIDENT)

County Hospital, Chatham; Sundridge (Near Sevenoaks) and Blean Institutions

Salary £60 a year, rising by £5 a year to £65 a year.

An additional sum of £5 will be paid for possession of R.M.P. certificate. Candidates must have had experience in similar duties.

Applications to be made on forms obtainable from the **Public Assistance Officer, County Hall, Maidstone,** to be returned to him not later than the 16th January, 1940.

The appointments are superannuable and successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination.

W. L. PLATTS,
Clerk of the County Council.

5th January, 1940. (159)

THE KING EDWARD VII WELSH NATIONAL MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following posts:—

(*a*) **Ward Sister** (general trained) at the Kensington Hospital (100 beds for cases of non-pulmonary tuberculosis in children), St. Brides, Haverfordwest, Pemb. Salary £100 by £5 to £115. Contributory Superannuation Scheme.

(*b*) **Staff Nurses** (general trained) at:—
(i) Kensington Hospital, St. Brides, Haverfordwest, Pemb.
(ii) Sully Hospital, Sully, Glam.
(iii) Cymla Hospital, Neath, Glam.
Salary £80 by £5 to £90.
An allowance of £5 per annum will be paid if in possession of the T.A. Certificate.

(*c*) **Probationer Nurses** at:—
(i) Sully Hospital, Sully, Glam.
(ii) Cymla Hospital, Neath, Glam.
Salary £35 by £5 to £45.
Candidates must have had an approved education and attained the age of eighteen.

Applications, giving full particulars, with copies of three recent testimonials, to be addressed to the MATRON in each case. (146)

THE QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL

A new voluntary hospital which on September 1st was not fully opened, but has increased its capacity from 250 to 1,000 beds.

STAFF NURSES urgently needed. Commencing salary at the rate of £70 per annum, together with a supply of uniform, the usual emoluments, and participation in the F.S.S.N.H.O.

STUDENT NURSES—Applications will also be considered for admission to the Training School for Nurses. Apply to the Matron, the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham, 15.

PUPIL HOUSEKEEPERS—A housekeeping course has just been established, for which a limited number of applications from State-registered Nurses will be considered. (90)

CITY OF MANCHESTER

WARD **Sister** required at the Rose Hill Children's Convalescent Home, Northenden, Manchester.

Salary £90 by £5 to £110 per annum, with board, residence, laundry and uniform in addition.

Applicants should be general trained, State-registered, with C.M.B.

Experience in children's nursing essential. Superannuation Scheme. Medical examination.

Apply to the MATRON. (171)

KETTERING AND DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL

THEATRE **Sister** required. S.R.N., C.M.B. Salary £90 rising £105 and uniform. Theatre experience essential.

Apply, stating age and giving details of training and subsequent experience to the MATRON. (64)

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM

CITY MATERNITY HOME.
HEATHFIELD ROAD

Sister Required

THE Public Health and Maternity and Child Welfare Committee invite applications for the post of **Sister** at the City Maternity Home, Heathfield Road, from candidates who must be State-registered Nurses and hold the Central Midwives Board Certificate.

Salary £95 per annum rising by £5 annually to a maximum of £150 per annum. Uniform provided.

Facilities will be offered to the successful candidate to take the Analgesia Certificate.

The successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination, and the appointment will be subject to the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and to one month's notice on either side.

Applications should be addressed to the MATRON, City Maternity Home, Heathfield Road, Handsworth, Birmingham, 19, on or before the 11th January, 1940. (55)

ILFORD COUNCIL MATERNITY HOME

APPOINTMENT OF SISTER

SALARY £95 per annum rising by annual increments of £5 to £110; uniform allowance £10 per annum. Applicants must be on the State Register (general section) holding the C.M.B. Certificate. Appointment is a superannuated one and subject to the Council's Sickness Regulations. Further, a medical examination will be required.

Applicants must be willing to do night duty when required; a sum during holidays in lieu of maintenance is allowed.

All applications in writing giving experience, qualifications, age and full particulars of training, to be made immediately to the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, Public Health Offices, Valentines Mansion, Ilford.

2nd January, 1940. (151)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF SMETHWICK

ST. CHAD'S HOSPITAL

JUNIOR **Sister** for Medical Floor required at the end of January, 1940. Salary £75—£5—£90, with usual residential emoluments. The possession of the S.C.M., would be an advantage, and candidates with this qualification will receive salary at the rate of £80—£5—£95. The appointment is subject to the Local Government Act, 1937.

Applications, should be addressed to the MATRON, St. Chad's Hospital, Hagley Road, Birmingham, 16. (109)

CAMERON HOSPITAL, WEST HARTLEPOOL

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of non-resident **Radiographer.**

The usual scale of salary according to experience. F.S.S. in force.

M.S.R. diploma essential. Preference will be given to candidates holding the M.E. and L.E.T certificates.

Apply, stating age and full particulars to the MATRON. (54)

DORKING AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, DORKING, SURREY

(50 BEDS)

AFFILIATED TO ROYAL SOUTH HANTS HOSPITAL, SOUTHAMPTON

JUNIOR **Sister** for Theatre and three Private Wards.

Salary £75, uniform provided. F.S.S.N.

Apply MATRON. (142)

KENT AND SUSSEX HOSPITAL, ROYAL TUNBRIDGE WELLS

PUPIL **Housekeeper** required in January. Candidates must be State-registered and have held a Sister's post.

For full particulars apply to MATRON. (101)

TORBAY HOSPITAL, TORQUAY, DEVON

HOUSEKEEPING **Pupil** required on February 24th, at the above hospital of 168 beds. Must have held a ward sister's post.

Honorarium £1 a month.

Apply MATRON. (96)

HORTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, BANBURY, OXON.

REQUIRED for January 31st. **Sister,** for male ward. S.R.N., S.C.M. **Sister,** for female ward. S.R.N., S.C.M.

Salary £75 to £90. Superannuation scheme in force.

Staff Nurse required immediately for Out-patient department. Theatre experience necessary. Salary £65 to £75.

Apply MATRON. (86)

OLDCHURCH COUNTY HOSPITAL, ROMFORD

RADIOGRAPHER SISTER

THE County Council of the Administrative County of Essex invite applications for the appointment of **Radiographer Sister** on the staff of the above Hospital. Preference will be given to candidates with experience in light therapy treatment.

The salary will be at the rate of £110 per annum, rising, subject to satisfactory service, by £7 10s. per annum, to £140 per annum, together with emoluments valued at £70 per annum.

The appointment will be subject to the Council's Sick Pay Rules and Regulations, a copy of which will be forwarded on application, and the successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination and to contribute to the appropriate Superannuation Fund of the Council.

Forms of application and further particulars with regard to the appointment may be obtained from the MATRON of the Hospital.

E. S. HOLCROFT,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Hall,
Chelmsford.
1st January, 1940. (164)

ROYAL HAMPSHIRE COUNTY HOSPITAL, WINCHESTER

PUPIL **Housekeeper** required in January. Course four months. Honorarium £1, Health Insurance paid, Certificate granted. Must have had Ward Sister's experience.

Apply to MATRON, with full particulars. (48)

HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

WATFORD GUARDIANS' COMMITTEE AREA

Night Staff Nurse

THE Hertfordshire County Council invite applications for the appointment of **Night Staff Nurse** at Shrodells, Vicarage Road, Watford.

The salary will be at the rate of £80 per annum, rising, by £5 per annum, to £85 per annum, with board, lodging, washing and uniform (the emoluments being valued at £78 per annum), subject to superannuation deduction.

The successful candidate must hold the C.M.B. Certificate and will be required to produce both birth and medical certificates.

Form upon which application is to be made for the appointment can be obtained on receipt of a stamped addressed foolscap envelope from the undersigned.

S. WILSON,
Clerk to the Guardians' Committee.

7, Church Street,
Watford.
January 3rd, 1940. (167)

ROYAL HAMPSHIRE COUNTY HOSPITAL, WINCHESTER

EXPERIENCED **Theatre Sister** required. Commencing salary £100 per annum. Federated Superannuation Scheme for Nurses in force. Uniform provided.

Apply to MATRON, with full particulars. (47)

CASTLEFORD, NORMANTON AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL

SISTER required for Women's Surgical Ward, 20 beds. Theatre experience essential.

Salary £90, rising to £100 and indoor uniform.

Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply, giving age, experience and Matron's name for reference, to the MATRON. (176)

LEICESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY

(500 BEDS.)

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Ward Sister.**

Salary commencing at £90 per annum, with additions for extra qualifications held. Uniform and the usual emoluments provided. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Applications with copies of three recent testimonials to be sent to the MATRON. Names for reference should also be given.

27th December, 1939. (82)

NATIONAL TEMPERANCE HOSPITAL, HAMPSTEAD ROAD, LONDON, N.W.1

VACANCY for **Pupil Housekeeper** early in March. Six months' course. Applicants should have held a Sister's post.

Apply to the MATRON. (173)

WESTMINSTER HOSPITAL, S.W.1

THERE will be a vacancy in February for a **Housekeeping Pupil.** Six months' course. Candidates must be State-registered and have held a Ward Sister's post.

Apply with recent testimonials to the MATRON. (103)

ILFORD COUNCIL MATERNITY HOME

APPOINTMENT OF MIDWIVES

SALARY £80 per annum rising by annual increments of £5 to £90; uniform provided. Applicants must hold the C.M.B. Certificate.

The appointment is a superannuated one, and subject to the Council's Sickness Regulations. Further, a medical examination will be required.

Applicants must be willing to do night duty when required; a sum during holidays in lieu of maintenance is allowed.

All applications in writing giving experience, qualifications, age and full particulars of training, to be made immediately to the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, Public Health Offices, Valentines Mansion, Ilford.

2nd January, 1940. (152)

WINGFIELD-MORRIS ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, OXFORD

(204 BEDS)

NIGHT **Nurse** wanted for Private Block of 31 beds. Salary according to experience. Superannuation scheme in force.

Apply, with copies of recent testimonials, to the MATRON. (133)

CLEAVER SANATORIUM FOR ADULTS, OLDFIELD ROAD, HESWALL, CHESHIRE

STAFF **Nurses,** General or Fever trained and certificated with tuberculosis experience.

Salary £65 to £70 per annum. If possessing both General and Fever Certificates or General and C.M.B. certificates with tuberculosis experience. Salary £70 to £75 per annum, together with uniform and the usual residential allowances in each case.

Apply MATRON for further information, etc. (87)

THE NOOK CONVALESCENT HOME, GREENFIELD. (28 BEDS)

STAFF **Nurse** wanted. Must be a State-registered Nurse.

Salary at the rate of £70 per annum. Uniform provided. Federated Superannuation Scheme is in force.

Apply with particulars of training and subsequent experience to the LADY SUPERINTENDENT OF NURSES, Oldham Royal Infirmary, Oldham. (170)

QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING

SCOTTISH BRANCH

QUEEN'S **Nurse** wanted for Lonmay, Aberdeenshire; combined duties undertaken; motorist; nurse with experience. Salary according to scale.

Apply SUPERINTENDENT FOR SCOTLAND, 26, Castle Terrace, Edinburgh. (178)

THE DUCHESS OF YORK HOSPITAL FOR BABIES, BURNAGE LANE, LEVENSHULME, MANCHESTER

SIX months experience offered to State-registered **Nurses** in the care and feeding of infants.

Salary at the rate of £70 per annum.

Apply MATRON. (169)

CITY OF WAKEFIELD

MUNICIPAL MATERNITY HOSPITAL

APPLICATIONS are invited for appointment as **Staff Nurses.**

The salary scales for the posts are as follows: (*a*) General trained: £80 per annum, rising by £5 per annum to £90 per annum, plus £10 per annum uniform allowance and emoluments valued for Superannuation purposes at £60. (*b*) Not general trained—£75 per annum, rising by £5 per annum to £85 per annum, plus £10 per annum uniform allowance and emoluments valued for Superannuation purposes at £60.

The Maternity Hospital has been approved for Part II Training of Pupil Midwives.

The appointments will be terminable by one month's notice on either side and will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and to the successful candidates passing a medical examination.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with copies of three recent testimonials, to be forwarded to the undersigned.

T. NICHOLAS GRIMSHAW,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall,
Wakefield. (168)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF READING

PARK HOSPITAL

NURSES with experience of infectious diseases and tuberculosis required for duty at Park Hospital, Tilehurst Road, Reading.

Salary according to experience.

Apply direct to the MATRON at the hospital.

C. S. JOHNSON,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall,
Reading.
December, 1939 (69)

SEVERALLS MENTAL HOSPITAL, COLCHESTER

STAFF **Nurses** required not over 35 years of age, experienced, with either R.M.P.A. or G.N.C. Mental Nursing certificate.

Gross wages £137 16s. per annum to commence; deduction for board, attendance, lodging and washing at the rate of £1 3s. 4d. per week. Uniform free. Leave two days per week and two weeks on completion of every six months of service.

For form of application apply to the MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT (23)

GRAVESEND AND NORTH KENT HOSPITAL

(121 BEDS)

SUPERANNUATION SCHEME IN FORCE

STAFF **Nurse,** S.R.N., S.C.M., required for Women's Surgical Ward. Commencing salary £75 with uniform.

Apply to MATRON. (149)

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL

APPLICATION forms obtainable for the undermentioned appointments by sending stamped, addressed foolscap envelope to the "Matron D" of the APPROPRIATE HOSPITAL. Canvassing direct or indirect disqualifies.

STAFF NURSE MIDWIVES*

Redhill County Hospital, Edgware, Middx.

Resident. Must be S.R.N. and S.C.M., with experience in maternity nursing. Salary £95 by £5 to £110 per annum, with residential emoluments.

STAFF NURSES*

Central Middlesex County Hospital, Willesden, N.W.10

Resident, for general work. Must be S.R.N. with experience. Salary £85 by £5 to £100 per annum, with full residential emoluments. If also S.C.M. an additional £5 per annum is paid.

PROBATIONER NURSES.

Redhill County Hospital, Edgware, Middlesex, Central Middlesex County Hospital, Willesden, N.W.10

Applicants must be single girls or widows of 18 to 30 years. Four year course of training (including three months preliminary trial period) in preparation for the State General Nursing examinations. Salary £35 by £5 to £50 per annum, with full residential emoluments. Nurses already on a supplementary part of the State Register are accepted for two years' training for the State Final examination at a salary of £45 per annum (1st year) and £50 per annum (2nd year). Possibility of acceptance for midwifery training after passing final examination for admission to the State Register. Medical examination in connection with pension scheme.

County Sanatorium, Clare Hall, South Mimms, Barnet, Herts.

Applicants must be strong, healthy, single girls or widows of 18 to 30 years. Preparation for the preliminary State Examination and Tuberculosis Association certificate during the two years at the sanatorium, and then transfer for completion of training to one of the Council's general hospitals. Commencing salary £45 per annum, with full residential emoluments. Medical examination in connection with pension scheme.

* Established and pensionable staff subject to medical examination.

C. W. RADCLIFFE,
Clerk of the County Council.
(134)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF READING

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APPLICATIONS are invited for the posts of **Staff Nurses** at Park (Infectious Diseases) Hospital, Reading, at a salary of £70 per annum, rising by £10 to a maximum of £80 per annum, with indoor uniform and the usual residential allowances.

The appointment will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful candidates will be required to undergo medical examination.

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Applications, stating age and experience, accompanied by not more than three recent testimonials, must be sent to the MATRON Park Hospital, Reading.

C. S. JOHNSON,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall,
Reading.
December, 1939. (70)

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(200 BEDS)

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RICHARD L. MOON,
Clerk of the Joint Board
(31)

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56 BEDS

WANTED: **Staff Nurse,** S.R.N., C.M.B., for alternate day and night duty. Salary £75 with part uniform. F.S.S. in force.

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BISHOP'S STORTFORD HOSPITAL, RYE STREET, BISHOP'S STORTFORD, HERTS

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Apply to the MATRON at the above address. (108)

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Apply to the MATRON. (15)

DUDLEY ROAD HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 18

STAFF **Midwives** are required.

Candidates must be fully trained Registered Nurses, holding C.M.B. Certificate. Salary £75 p.a., rising £5 p.a., to £95 p.a. Resident with board, lodging, laundry and uniform provided.

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STAFF **Nurse** required at above Hospital. Alternate day and night duty.

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Commencing salary £80 per annum, together with board, residence, and uniform material. Federated Superannuation Scheme in operation.

Applications to be forwarded to MISS M. C. BELL, Matron. (80)

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Salary £75 per annum with uniform provided.

Apply, stating age and Matron's name for reference to the MATRON, Miss D. H. Stuart, Maternity Department, Whitworth Park, Manchester, 13. (77)

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(200 BEDS)

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Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply with full particulars to MATRON. (44)

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(121 BEDS)

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Apply with Matron's name for reference to the MATRON. (66)

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THE County Council of the Administrative County of Essex invite applications for the appointment of **Assistant Nurses** on the staff of the County Convalescent Home, Dovercourt, necessitated by the introduction of shorter working hours (96 hour fortnight) and generally improved conditions of service.

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The appointment will be subject to the Council's Sick Pay Rules and Regulations, a copy of which will be forwarded on application, and the successful applicants will be required to pass a medical examination and to contribute to the appropriate Superannuation Fund of the County Council.

Forms of application and further particulars with regard to the appointment may be obtained from the MATRON OF THE COUNTY CONVALESCENT HOME, Dovercourt.

E. S. HOLCROFT,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Hall,
Chelmsford.
1st January, 1940. (163)

ASSISTANT NURSES

THE Public Assistance Committee of the Nottingham City Council require the services of **Assistant Nurses** for the Mental Wards at Vale Brook Lodge, Hucknall Road.

Candidates must be single women under the age of 35 years, and have had some experience in Mental Nursing.

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Applications to be made by letter to the MATRON, Vale Brook Lodge, Hucknall Road, Nottingham. (102)

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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St. Faith's Hospital, Brentwood, Essex.

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Apply MATRONS. (71)

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The above appointments are subject to the terms of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Application forms and further particulars can be obtained by sending a stamped addressed envelope to the PUBLIC ASSISTANCE OFFICER, County Offices, Trowbridge, to whom all applications must be returned by not later than 15th January, 1940.

W. L. BOWN,
Clerk of the Council.

Public Assistance Department,
County Offices,
Trowbridge.
2nd January, 1940. (132)

DEVON COUNTY COUNCIL, HAWKMOOR SANATORIUM, BOVEY TRACEY

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Apply MATRON. (76)

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Apply with particulars to MATRON, Nottingham Hospital for Women. (122)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL

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Forms of application with full particulars may be obtained from the MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT, Botleys Park, Chertsey, Surrey, upon receipt of a stamped addressed envelope.

DUDLEY AUKLAND,
Clerk of the Council.

30th December, 1939. (160)

BISHOP'S STORTFORD HOSPITAL

ASSISTANT **Nurses** required. Salary £60 p.a., with uniform, etc.

Apply to the MATRON, The Hospital, Rye Street, Bishop's Stortford, Herts. (107)

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Full particulars and forms of application can be obtained from the **Matron, Orpington Institution, Orpington, Kent,** to be returned to her as soon as possible.

W. L. PLATTS,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Hall,
Maidstone. (36)

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Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

There is also a limited number of vacancies for **Nurses** who have passed the Final State Examination in Children's or Fever Nursing and who are desirous of a period of two years' general training.

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Probationers are coached throughout their training by the Sister Tutor.

For particulars, apply to the MATRON. (53)

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(112 BEDS)

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(239 BEDS)

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(244 BEDS)

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Salary £20, £25, £30.

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For particulars, apply to MATRON. (18)

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(210 BEDS)

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(BEDS 160)

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Lectures give by honorary medical staff and Sister Tutor.

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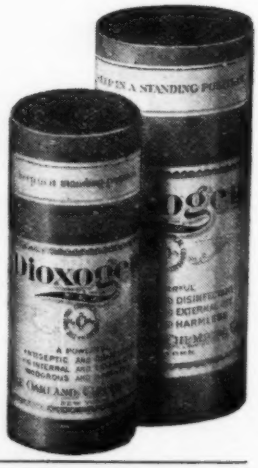

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The Civil Nursing Reserve

MISS Florence Horsbrugh, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Health, made a very important statement when she said recently at a meeting of the Central Emergency Committee for the Nursing Services that it was essential to make the Civil Nursing Reserve an efficient service, to which nurses would be proud to belong. Every member of the nursing profession will endorse this remark. We earnestly hope that, in the making of plans with this end in view, the Ministry of Health will have the breadth of vision to grapple with the problems of the Reserve at their roots.

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To bring about this efficiency Miss Horsbrugh has suggested the appointment of 11 trained nurses, who will be officers of the Ministry of Health and will be appointed to the 11 regions into which the country is divided under the plan for the regionalisation of hospital services. These officers will be responsible for getting into touch with the hospital and other nursing services in their districts and with the members of the Civil Nursing Reserve, and for consolidating the Reserve in every possible way.

These posts will, we hope, be advertised in the near future and we also hope that suitable candidates will be found to fill them. It is obvious that the positions will require boundless tact, in addition to administrative experience and wide knowledge of professional problems. Unfortunately, since they may be only war-time positions and therefore temporary in nature, it may not be easy to obtain the most suitable candidates, we hope that, where desirable, it will be possible for suitable nurses to be seconded from their normal duties for the duration of the war to fill them. Even so, the lack of a national pension scheme for nurses may be a deterring factor in recruitment for these important posts.

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There are other things which require doing, and which these 11 organisers cannot achieve. The Civil Nursing Reserve has been built up by a staff of non-nurses under the direction of a committee of 20 persons, of whom only five are trained nurses. Of these, three are Matrons-in-Chief in the military nursing services, who are very busy persons and cannot be expected to have recent experience in the conduct of civil hospitals. There is not a single matron of a civil hospital on the Committee, in spite of the fact that it is largely the civil hospitals which the Civil Nursing Reserve is designed to help.

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This difficulty may be partially met by the fact that Miss Horsbrugh also suggests an Advisory Board in connection with the Civil Nursing Reserve, similar to the Advisory Boards of the other nursing services. The value of the Board will entirely depend on its composition and of this we have as yet no information. Unless the Board consists mainly of experienced, competent, trained nurses, it will not be of the value that is essential.

On the other hand, does not the need for reorganisation go deeper? Are not the authorities making an initial mistake in not having a nurse with expert professional knowledge and experience to organise the Reserve? It is not only in the committee or board room that nurses are required, but for the drawing-up of the material to submit to the committee or board.

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Would you ask someone who was not a shipbuilder to cast plans for a vast ship and then merely submit the plans to a committee on which there were five shipbuilders among 20 persons? Surely the comparison is an apt one. Nurses should be the designers of any nursing service. Persons who are extremely capable in other spheres cannot be expected to avoid mistakes which would be obvious at once to the professional woman.

If nurses are to be proud to belong to the Civil Nursing Reserve it must, as Miss Horsbrugh said, be efficiently run. At the moment signs of this efficiency are lacking. Within the last two months

more than one instruction concerning the Reserve has been issued only to be cancelled within the course of a week or two. In the first place, the authorities were informed that members of the Civil Nursing Reserve were to pay unemployment insurance contributions; secondly, members of the Reserve were to have no sick-leave until after three months' service, in spite of the risks of infection which they run in the course of their work; now they are to have only 12 days' annual leave. The first two of these instructions were cancelled within a week or two. We hope that the same fate awaits the last decision, which is quite unsuitable for nursing work, as the Inter-Departmental Committee on Nursing Services itself emphasised.

Had a nurse been asked to formulate these instructions in the first place, would there not have been a more convincing indication of the efficiency of the Civil Nursing Reserve, so necessary for its consolidation and permanent success?

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Topical Notes

Student Nurses' Essay Competition

In spite of the war and the hindrance to normal routine that has resulted from it in the hospital world, our Student Nurses' Essay Competition brought in a number of very interesting entries. They were not so numerous as in June, but that was hardly to be expected. We publish this week the essay winning first prize, the description of an aerodrome accident case with fracture of the spine and diaphragmatic hernia, by Miss Frances I. Clark, of the Royal Berkshire Hospital. The greatest fault in this essay was its length, but as the case was a long and difficult one, this was unavoidable unless some interesting details had been omitted. It was for this very reason that we have never limited the competition essays by a "must-be" of a certain length and have contented ourselves with a "should-be." We are all inclined to be a little lazy in our reading and to prefer something short, but we recommend all our readers to follow this case, which was both unusually successful and successfully unusual.

Fifty Years Back

The second prize goes to Miss Charnell, of the Royal Berkshire Hospital, who has described a case of cerebro-spinal meningitis treated successfully with anti-meningococcal serum and M. and B. 693. We have not published this essay this week, as we felt it would be even more interesting to publish a case-study by a student nurse of 51 years ago, which was kindly sent to us by Miss M. E. Hitch, sister tutor, of St. Bartholomew's Hospital. We are all inclined to think that the modern nurse has much theoretical work to do which her predecessors escaped. This was certainly not so in our large training schools, as this good piece of work shows. Miss Charnell's essay will appear next week and will be followed by a short series of interesting cases selected from competition entries.

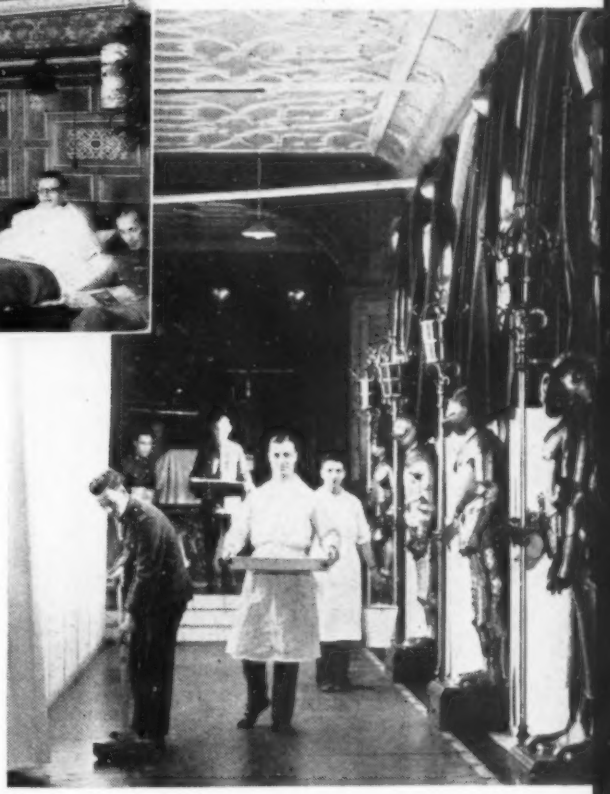
The Emergency Hospital Scheme and—

The Minister of Health has issued a circular (Nos. 1938 and 1938A) which deals with many of the financial and administrative difficulties associated with the Emergency Hospital Scheme. The Ministry has undertaken to pay the cost of the treatment of transferred patients, but is anxious that the usual steps shall be taken to recover contributions from the patients, according to their ability to pay, except in the case of air raid casualties, A.R.P. volunteers injured in the course of their duties, Service sick and casualties, and evacuated unaccompanied children. In order that this important source of hospital income shall not diminish, the Ministry suggests the transfer of almoners from the inner hospitals. Special arrangements have been agreed upon for the admission of members of contributory schemes.

—Fares for Relatives and Staff

The evacuation of the hospitals into the country has brought up some of the difficulties which all have realised must follow the sending of patients to hospitals in the country. Relatives are not always able to pay the fares to visit the patients,

Hatfield House, the Hertfordshire home of the Marquess of Salisbury, has been taken over by the Government and the major part equipped as a military hospital. Left: *King James's room, noted for the valuable paintings that adorn the walls, has been converted into a ward.* Below: *the entrance to the Long Gallery, where ancient and modern meet.*



and this may be partly responsible for the fact that many whose names are on the hospitals' waiting lists fail to come in when they are written for. We hear that sometimes only 25 per cent. actually arrive. The Ministry is arranging to meet this difficulty partially by paying the fares of two relatives of patients who are dangerously ill when the relatives are unable to pay and the distance is greater than 15 miles. From January 14 the hospital authorities, in sending telegrams to relatives whom they feel will not be able to pay the fare, may advise them to apply to an officer of the Public Assistance Committee for railway tickets. Contributions will be made for a visit once in each week only. Nurses will appreciate this concession very greatly for they will realise its value more than anyone, though still much hardship will remain. A concession on fares to members of hospital staffs has also been made by the Ministry. Where evacuation has resulted in their being stationed at a substantially greater distance from their homes than before, the Minister is prepared to reimburse to them their fare home twice a year. The distance must exceed 15 miles. The hospitals are authorised to pay the money for a third class ticket to the officer and claim it from the Ministry.

Many Christmas Cards

In spite of the war many delightful Christmas cards arrived this year at the Royal College of Nursing. They came from all parts of the world and included one from H.M. Queen Mary, who is Patron of the College. This card is a fine portrait of Queen Mary herself and quoted on the back are the following words: *"It is my constant prayer that God's blessing may be on the merciful work of all nurses throughout the Empire."* Our readers will remember that this was the final sentence of Queen Mary's heartening message to nurses on the outbreak of war (see the *Nursing Times* of September 23). The signature, in handwriting, follows: *"With best wishes for Christmas and the New Year from Mary R."* We have no space to describe all the other cards, but they were greatly appreciated, and the College wishes to thank the senders who will understand that it is not possible to acknowledge all of them separately.

A Loss to the Profession

We regret to record the death on December 25, 1939, of Miss M. B. Salton, matron of St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington. Miss Salton trained at the General Infirmary at Leeds, which she entered as a probationer in 1917. She showed herself from the first a woman of exceptional ability and subsequently held posts as ward sister, Royal Salop Infirmary, and senior sister tutor, Newcastle Royal Infirmary, returning to her training school as assistant matron in 1927. In 1933 she was appointed matron of St. Mary's Hospital. The hospital has extended greatly during her term of matronship, and she was closely associated with the many extensions and improvements. Colonel

Greetings from the I.C.N.

This picture of Miss Effie J. Taylor, president, and Miss Calista F. Banwarth, acting executive secretary, of the International Council of Nurses, is part of the Council's Christmas greetings for 1939. Underneath the picture is the caption "Headquarters at evening."

Parkes, house governor of the hospital, said of her, "Miss Salton belonged to that small and select band of women who have helped to make the nursing profession in this country the pride of the world." Miss Salton will be mourned by a wide circle of friends. At the funeral, which took place at Mill Hill on December 28, after a service in the hospital chapel, there were many representatives of the medical and nursing professions, including matrons of London hospitals and representatives of the General Nursing Council for England and Wales, the Royal College of Nursing, the British Red Cross Society, and the General Infirmary at Leeds.

An Important Date

On page 26 we announce a lecture at the Royal College of Nursing on January 30 by Mr. Norman Capener. Mr. Capener's name is well known in the field of orthopaedics, and the subject of this lecture, "The Principles Underlying the Treatment of Fractures," is of especial importance at the present time. We are quite sure you will not want to miss this event, but if you want to be sure of a seat may we advise you to apply as soon as possible for your ticket to the Director in the Education Department, the Royal College of Nursing, 1a, Henrietta Place, W.1.

News in Brief

Cancer Act in Force

The Cancer Act, to facilitate the diagnosis and treatment of cancer and increase the use of radium, came into force on January 1.

Two Funds

The response to Miss Gracie Fields' broadcast appeal for the voluntary hospitals on Christmas Eve has, at the moment of going to press, reached over £6,000. The Lord Mayor's Red Cross and St. John Fund for the sick and wounded stands at over £910,000.

C.M.B. Examination Results

Congratulations to the successful candidates in the Central Midwives Board examinations—87 under the Old Rules, 477 in the First Examination and 60 in the Second Examination under the New Rules. Nineteen candidates passed the Midwife Teachers' Examination, Part II.

Changes in January

This month some 1,500 to 2,000 more beds will be made available in the voluntary hospitals for civilian patients instead of for casualties. In addition, further beds at present closed may be re-opened, up to a total of two-thirds of the casualty and sick beds normally available in hospital. The remaining beds, approximately one-third, will remain closed. Some 400 specialists and consultants employed whole time in the Emergency Medical Service will take advantage of an arrangement by which their services will be available at hospitals which they attended before the war.

Prize-Giving at Dundee

The nurses' prize-giving was an important part of the Christmas celebrations at Dundee Royal Infirmary. The gold medallist for 1939 was Miss A. B. King.

Change of Address

The headquarters of the Midwives' Institute re-opened at its pre-war address on January 1, 1940, and all communications should now be addressed to the Midwives' Institute, 57, Lower Belgrave Street, S.W.1.

Hospital Train's Escape

A hospital train taking 800 people, gravely injured in the Turkish earthquake disaster, in the direction of Samsoun, seaport in Asia Minor, on the Black Sea, was held up by an enormous chasm opened by the earthquake. It was eventually possible to get food, clothing and equipment for first aid treatment to many victims of the disaster, but it is feared that there were numbers with whom rescuers were not able to make contact.

Diaphragmatic Hernia Complicated by Fracture of the Spine

Prize Essay.—I

By FRANCES I. CLARK,
Student Nurse, Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading

THE patient, a well built man, 31 years of age, a ground mechanic at an aerodrome, was brought into casualty department about 10 a.m. on September 25, 1939. He had been attending to the undercarriage of an aeroplane when it collapsed and fell on him. He had been given morphia gr. ½ by his own doctor. On admission he was conscious and complained of nausea, though he did not vomit. He also complained of pain in the lower part of his chest, upper abdomen and lower part of his back. He was suffering from severe shock, was retching, in pain and cyanosed.

He was admitted to the ward, where the bed had been prepared with fracture boards and a radiant heat cradle. Shortly after admission he was seen by the honorary and house surgeons who left orders that radiant heat was to be continued, and respiratory and pulse rates were to be taken half-hourly for 24 hours. His temperature was then 97° F., pulse 64 and respirations 20.

Condition on Examination

Later, at 1.20 p.m., when the shock had subsided, the patient was given morphia gr. ¼ and examined again by the house surgeon, who noted the following details :—There was marked tenderness over the anterior lower ribs on both sides; air entry into both lungs was good; breath sounds were normal on both sides and there was no abnormality on percussion; the heart did not appear to be displaced; the abdomen was not distended, but there was marked tenderness in the lower chest and upper abdomen on breathing; there was no obvious bruising; there was rigidity in the upper quadrant; there was no loss of liver dulness and no renal tenderness; a haematoma, with tenderness, was present over the lower three lumbar vertebrae; no abnormality was found in the limbs and central nervous system.

Towards the evening the patient's colour improved and the shock subsided, the radiant heat cradle was removed and the patient put into Fowler's position. During the night he slept for fairly long periods, but at midnight complained of not being able to pass urine. Esmodil 1 c.c. was given hypodermically at 12.30 a.m. and he passed one pint of urine shortly afterwards. On testing the urine the only abnormality discovered was an orange reaction to Fehling's and Benedict's solutions. Morphia gr. ¼ was given at 1.45 a.m. and the patient slept until 5.30 a.m.

The following morning the patient appeared to be fairly comfortable. Towards mid-day he complained of pain in his chest on breathing, he found it easier to breathe when lying on his left side; he became cyanosed and complained of a cramp-like pain in his back and lower abdomen on moving. The house surgeon diagnosed a collapse of the left lung with effusion. The patient was X-rayed in bed and the report showed a crushed fracture of the fourth lumbar vertebra, and a left diaphragmatic hernia, probably traumatic in origin.

At 4 p.m. he was given morphia gr. ¼ and was ordered morphia gr. ⅙ four-hourly, starting at 8 p.m. unless his respiratory rate fell below 15 per minute. Esmodil 1 c.c. was given at 7.20 p.m., and at 8 p.m. he was ordered adrenaline, six doses at six-hourly intervals. Woulfe's bottles were to be given three times daily. During the night the patient slept fairly well and did not complain. The four-hourly morphia was discontinued the following day at mid-day.

The patient was nursed flat; he was kept rigid with sandbags and roller-towels. All pressure points were treated four-hourly, three nurses always being present. Frequent mouthwashes were given; he took his diet very well and slept fairly well at night. When unable to sleep he was given Ovaltine.

Reduction of Lumbar Fracture

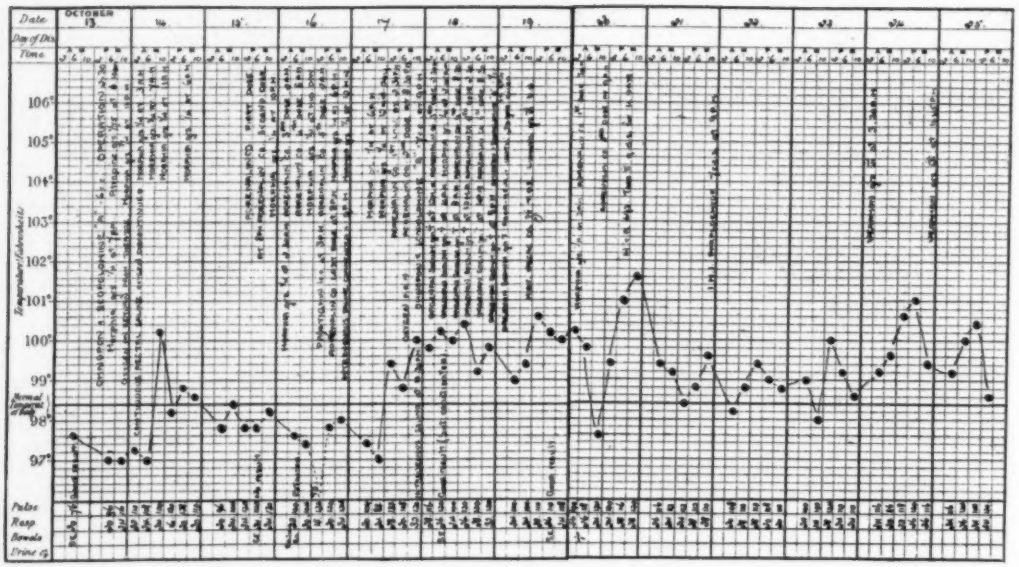
On October 6 he was given a pre-medication of morphia gr. ⅓ and taken to the theatre. A local anaesthetic was injected into the epidural region, and the lumbar fracture was reduced by the Watson-Jones method. A posterior spinal bed was applied and held in position by straps. The patient appeared distressed and cyanosed after the operation.

He was returned to the ward, and after a little time appeared more comfortable. Veramon gr. 6 was given at 2.45 p.m. with good effect.

In the evening the patient complained of being very uncomfortable. Morphia gr. ¼ was given at 6.15 p.m. and was repeated four-hourly for two doses. The following morning he was more comfortable; there was no cyanosis and in the afternoon the anterior plaster cast was made and applied. The patient soon became accustomed to his plaster, appeared fairly comfortable, took his diet very well and slept quite well at night.

On October 8 he was given an enema saponis with a good result. The following day a barium transit was taken. The report showed that the stomach, as well as some of the intestine, was intra-thoracic and there was marked delay in emptying, as indicated by the 50-hour gastric residue.

On the evening of October 12 he was given an



Temperature chart covering the period from operation to convalescence

enema saponis with a good result and his abdomen was prepared for operation, flavine and spirit being used to paint the skin. The following morning he was given another enema and his abdomen and back finally prepared for operation.

At 2 p.m. he was given a pre-medication of "Omnopon and Scopolamine A," 0.6 c.c. hypodermically, and was taken to the theatre at 2.30 p.m. An endotracheal anaesthetic of gas, oxygen and ether was given, and on entering the theatre he was lifted out of his plaster jacket and placed on the operating table on his right side.

Operation

An incision was made in the eighth intercostal space down to the pleural cavity, and about six inches of the eighth and ninth ribs were resected revealing the transverse colon, stomach (greatly distended), spleen and greater omentum in the left pleural cavity. Reduction proved too difficult owing to high intra-abdominal pressure, so the abdomen was opened through a subcostal incision and, by a process of pulling and pushing the viscera were reduced with great difficulty into the peritoneal cavity. The posterior surface of the stomach was seen to be adhering to the posterior margin of the diaphragmatic tear and could not be freed. The tear was seen extending obliquely backwards from about one inch inside the mammary line to the region of the angle of the ribs, being about five inches in length. It was repaired with catgut sutures with the exception of a small portion anteriorly. This had to be left, as it was too difficult to reach, but it was considered safe as it was plugged with greater omentum. The wound was sutured in layers, with interupted silkworm gut for the skin. A flavine dressing, wool and bandage were applied, the patient was replaced in his plaster jacket and taken back to the ward.

On return to the ward his condition was poor, he was given radiant heat and oxygen, and the foot of the bed was raised on blocks. Atropine gr. 1/75 was given at 6.10 p.m., and morphia gr. ¼ at 7 p.m. The morphia was to be repeated at four-hourly intervals. Later in the evening his condition improved, the radiant heat was discontinued and the second dose of morphia was given at 11 p.m. The oxygen was discontinued at 2 a.m. and continuous drip saline per rectum was started at 2.15 a.m. By 8 a.m. on October 14 one pint of saline had been absorbed and the patient's condition was much improved. The same morning at 10 a.m. his temperature was 100.2°, P.100, R.24. Doses of morphia were given four-hourly until 11 a.m. and a further dose was given at 6 p.m. His general condition seemed to improve during the evening, but his colour was poor and he vomited after all fluids. A blood count was taken ; it showed that the red cells were normal. The haemoglobin level was 95 per cent.

Complications

During the night (October 14) he was given fluids with glucose but he vomited after every feed. Towards the morning he managed to retain some of the fluid taken by mouth. On October 15, he vomited after all feeds during most of the day, and developed chest symptoms, and adrenaline, six doses at six-hourly intervals, was ordered, starting at 2 p.m. Morphia gr. ¼ was ordered *pro re nata*. An enema saponis was given with no result at 6 p.m. The foot of the bed was taken off blocks and naso-duodenal suction was started at 11 p.m., but the patient pulled out the catheter shortly afterwards and vomited. Drip saline per rectum was begun, but was returned at

6 a.m., so it was discontinued. All fluids by mouth were discontinued from 12 midnight, and morphia gr. ¼ was given at 2.30 a.m. with little effect. The patient was put on a fluid intake and output chart at 12.30 a.m. (*See right.*)

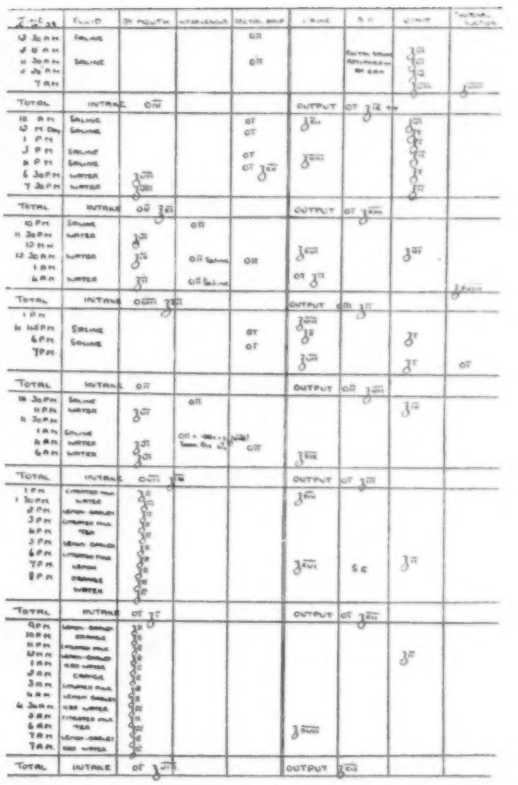
On October 16 he vomited persistently (bile-stained vomit); the chest symptoms remained but there was no real collapse. The head of the bed was raised on 12-inch blocks, morphia gr. ¼ was given at 12 mid-day and at 3 p.m. he was given Prostigmin 1 c.c. and a blood chemistry was taken.

Rectal drip saline was continued from 10 a.m. and was absorbed throughout the day. The patient was allowed sips of iced water by mouth. At 6 p.m. another dose of morphia was given and at 7 p.m. naso-duodenal suction was again attempted. The last of the six doses of adrenaline was given at 8 p.m. Continuous drip intravenous saline into the right saphenous vein was started at 9 p.m. Morphia gr. ¼ was given at midnight and the patient slept for short intervals until 6 a.m. The duodenal suction continued to work until at 8 a.m., the amount was 18 ounces. The intravenous saline was continued until 6 a.m., two pints being absorbed, and about two pints of saline were absorbed by means of the rectal drip apparatus. At 6 a.m. he was given morphia gr. ¼. His condition was unchanged and he was very depressed.

Critical Hours

On October 17 the patient was restless, he pulled out his naso-duodenal suction catheter and refused to have it re-inserted. He was given morphia gr. ¼ at mid-day with some effect. In the afternoon he developed uraemia and severe chest symptoms. A further six doses of adrenaline at six-hourly intervals were ordered, the first dose being given at 2.30 p.m. His plaster jacket was removed and he was put into Fowler's position. Iced water only was allowed by mouth, oxygen was ordered *pro re nata*, but the patient refused to keep the catheter in, so it was given for 10 minutes every hour by the tube and funnel method. Sips of brandy were given to moisten his lips. Rectal drip saline was continued at intervals during the day. "Omnopon and Scopolamine B" 0.7 c.c., was given at 9 p.m. Continuous drip intravenous saline into the left saphenous vein was started at 10.30 p.m., 100 c.c. of sodium bicarbonate solution being added to the saline. At midnight he was given Dagenan Sodium (M. and B. 693) gram 1, to be repeated at four-hourly intervals until 20 grams had been given. At 5 a.m. four pints of saline had been absorbed intravenously and it was then discontinued. Rectal drip was continued at intervals during the night, 2 pints being absorbed. That morning (October 18) there appeared to be a definite improvement in the patient's condition.

During the day his condition continued to improve, particularly his chest symptoms. He was allowed hourly feeds of two ounces with



The patient's fluid intake and output chart as recorded by the author

iced water *ad lib.* Fluids allowed were citrated milk, orange and lemon juice, lemon-barley and Bovril. All salines were discontinued. A blood count and chemistry test were taken; the percentage of haemoglobin had fallen to 90 per cent. and the colour index was above unity. He vomited once after a small feed at 7 p.m. An enema saponis was given with a constipated result. The head of the bed was taken off blocks but the patient was still kept in Fowler's position. Four-hourly doses of Dagenan Sodium were given until 20 grams had been given; the last dose of adrenaline was given at 8.30 p.m. "Omnopon and Scopolamine B" 0.7 c.c. was given at 9 p.m. and the patient slept fairly well during the night, hourly feeds being given when awake.

A Better Day

On October 19 he had a better day. He vomited once after a small milk feed. He was ordered mist. ipecac. co. one ounce t.d.s. and sodium phenobarbitone gr. ½ b.d. At 6 p.m. he was given an enema saponis with a good result. He continued to cough and expectorate freely at all times.

At 2 a.m. on October 20 the patient's condition was much worse, his colour very poor; he vomited eight ounces of very frothy fluid (possibly from his lungs), and showed severe chest symptoms

again. He was given two doses of adrenaline at six-hourly intervals, the first dose being given at 3 a.m.; morphia gr. ¼ was given at the same time. The mist. ipecac. co. was discontinued. During the day there was a definite improvement in his condition. Feeds of three ounces hourly were given. At 6 p.m. sulphanilamide, two tablets four times a day for four days, was ordered. He slept for long periods during the night and in the morning appeared to be much better and brighter.

His condition continued to improve during the day. Feeds of four ounces were given two-hourly with water *ad. lib.* Towards the evening he became restless. An intramuscular injection of paraldehyde 7 c.c. was given at 9 p.m. and he slept very well during the night.

His condition continued to improve slowly, he began to take a little very light diet and when unable to sleep was given Veramon gr. 6. On October 26 Woulfe's bottles were ordered to be given t.d.s. He still had a cough but was expectorating less, and there were weak breath sounds in his left lung. He was ordered mist. expect. one ounce t.d.s., Haliborange one drachm t.d.s., and Easton's Syrup one drachm t.d.s. for seven days.

Alternate sutures were removed from the wound, the remaining sutures being left until the following day, October 23.

His condition continued to improve and at the beginning of November he appeared to be passing into an uneventful convalescence.

Correspondence

NOTE : Address to the Editor, "Nursing Times," c.o. Macmillan and Co., Ltd., St. Martin's Street, London, W.C.2. We are not necessarily in agreement with the opinions expressed by our correspondents.

First Aid Workers

It has been suggested to me that my letter entitled "Praise for Nursing Auxiliaries," in the issue of the *Nursing Times* of December 2, may have been somewhat misleading to those who are unfamiliar with the duties in first aid posts, and I hope you will allow me a small space to elucidate a sentence in my original remarks.

In giving the duties of workers at first aid posts I stated: "This is their occupation for 16 hours out of every 24." Actually the workers are on duty for eight hours, and are then "on call" for a further eight hours.

E. M. BINLEY, S.R.N.

Not in the Shop Window

I was very interested in your remarks in the Topical Notes columns of your issue of December 9 on the question of the divided Preliminary State Examination. The results must have come as a surprise to many people, and I feel it is a pity there was so little known about this examination.

Many matrons will perhaps remember that a notice was sent from the General Nursing Council giving the full particulars during the month of August, but at the same time that we were given our instructions for the emergency arrangements for the conduct of the State Examinations. During that month many matrons were away, and on their return from holiday they must have been very much occupied with arrangements for the war emergency.

It is obvious that this will right itself now we know that the examination is taking place in this manner, but the point is not so much that nurses in hospitals should be able to take this examination in two parts, but that the educational bodies who deal with girls *before* they enter hospital should have the proper information from the right source. If we are to encourage our educational colleagues to help us we must give them facilities for doing so. There are many schools, colleges and other suitable places that would undoubtedly apply to the General Nursing Council for recognition for this training if they were in possession of the necessary facts.

This is only one instance of our general backwardness as a profession in using propaganda. Our best goods are not put in the shop window, but when asked for have to be hunted up from the back of the shop.

A PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL MATRON AND MEMBER OF THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF NURSING.

A Cause of Unhappiness

With regard to the letter "A Misleading Statement" which appeared in the *Nursing Times* recently, it would be interesting to know whether "A Student Nurse" has worked in a voluntary hospital, and is thus in a position to judge. I am sure some very great work is done by municipal hospitals, but, from my own experience in the provincial council hospital to which we have been evacuated, I can only say I should never from choice work in the cold atmosphere of this one.

I wonder why so many nurses leave council hospitals, whereas a set of 24 in my training school who started 15 months ago is still complete. I wonder why there is always a shortage of nurses in municipal hospitals—yet we never have a vacancy unfilled. Perhaps the sort of thing which occurs in our reception hospital is one cause of unhappiness. A probationer, who has not yet taken her Preliminary State Examination, is left in charge of a 40-bed maternity ward on two nights every week, with only night sisters on call, while other nurses, who have practically completed their training, are not in charge at all.

N.P.

TERRITORIAL ARMY NURSING SERVICE

The Matron-in-Chief sends New Year greetings to all members of the T.A.N.S. and desires to remind those (including serving members) who have not yet sent their enrolment parchments to their Principal Matrons that these are now due.

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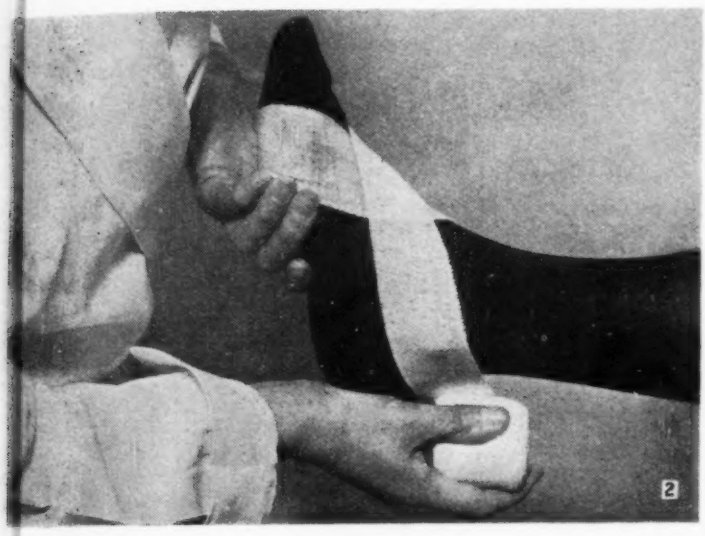
Pictorial Bandaging.—IV



(1) RIGHT METHOD: a good start; the foot and ankle turns are low, giving plenty of room to work upwards. (2) WRONG METHOD: a bad start; the ankle turn is too high.

THE figure-of-eight bandage is very widely used, both for hand, foot or ankle, and for limbs where there is a marked increase in the thickness of the part, as in the forearm and the calf of the leg, though here the spiral reverse is to be preferred, provided the application of this pattern has been well mastered.

Our pictures show its application to the ankle; we have chosen this because special errors are often made here. A good start is all important and a common mistake is to begin too high on the foot and, even more common, too high on the leg. Notice how in the correct start the ankle turn is carried right down to the base of the heel (Fig. 1). If this is done and each subsequent turn is carried one-third of the width of the bandage higher round the ankle, the bandage lies evenly and gives good support. (Fig. 3.)

Now look at Fig. 2, which shows the wrong start. The results of such a start are seen in Fig. 4. The last turn goes into creases and does not fit the part because of the acute upward slope. Also there is a big triangle below the ankle where the tissues receive no support. Fig. 5 shows an even worse result, due to using too wide a bandage as well.

(3) RIGHT METHOD: the bandage completed after a good start. (4) and (5) WRONG METHODS: (4) shows the bandage completed after a bad start; in (5) too wide a bandage has been used.

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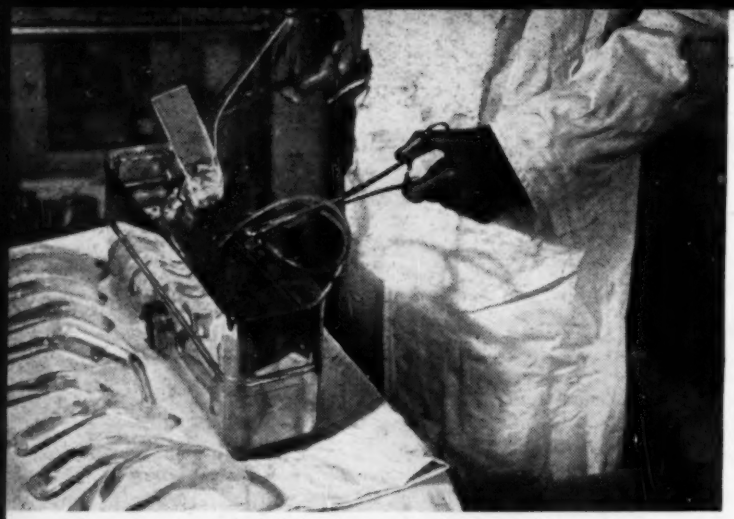

The instruments can be boiled and are sterilised just as ordinary surgical steel. The rubber cable, transformer, and so on, are all dropped into the steriliser

THE perfection of a new kind of surgical instrument has made it possible to perform serious major operations more safely and effectively by lighting up dark cavities and has facilitated medical examination to a considerable degree.

Little more than three years ago an American scientist discovered the transparent qualities of a new plastic material. He was amazed to find, on shining an electric torch through one end of a rod, three feet long and ⅜ inch in diameter, that the light shot straight through it as though it were a hollow tube. Subsequent experiments have shown that this new substance possesses the quality of

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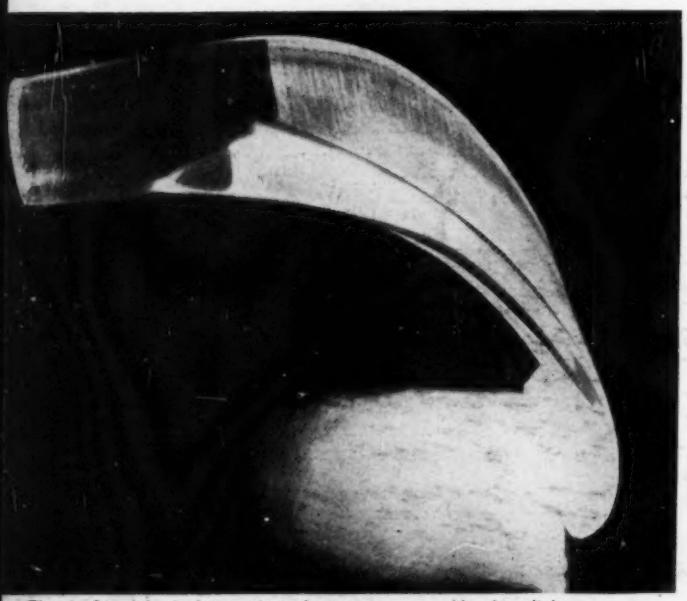

This is for abdominal operations: by its means a cold, white light can be introduced at the seat of the operation

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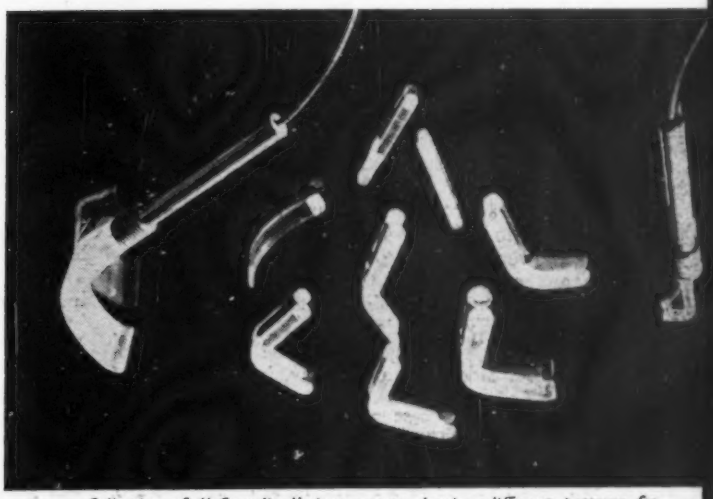
" Curvelite " instruments are invaluable in dentistry. In a darkened room the effect behind teeth is said to be almost equal to X-rays

" piping " light and even of " bending " it round corners. It permits the controlled transmission of *cold* light.

After rigid clinical experiments and tests " Curvelite " surgical instruments have been developed. These instruments conform to existing patterns but, when attached to a battery or other light source, shine with a steady, cold, white light and give to the surgeon illumination inside cavities such as the abdomen or mouth at the seat of operation or examination.

Not only do these instruments of plastic material place a safe, cold light source inside the body—a light source that is a non-conductor of heat or electricity—but they are almost as indestructible as steel and are sterilisable by boiling.

The usefulness of these instruments in an air raid—and even in the general black-out—is very great. In the event of failure of the main supply of current these lamps can be run from tiny batteries.



Collection of " Curvelite " instruments showing different patterns for various purposes

A Case of Acute Bronchocele.—I

Case History Written by a Student Nurse of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, E.C.1, in 1889*

Patient's name, Amy Ballard. *Admitted,* January, 1, 1889. *Discharged,* January 29, 1889. *Result,* recovery.

Age, 13. *Occupation,* school. *Disease,* acute bronchocele. *Operation,* partial removal of thyroid gland. *Complications,* tracheotomy, bronchitis, pleurisy.

Clinical Abstract of the Case

January 1.—Painful swelling in region of thyroid gland. Breathing laboured and noisy. Some recession. Neck measures 13½ inches.

January 4.—Exploratory operation.

January 7.—More recession. Severe attacks of dyspnoea. Neck measures 14½ inches. Consultation in ward. Operation. Right lobe of thyroid gland removed and tracheotomy performed.

January 14.—Tube taken out.

January 16.—Neck measures 11½ inches.

January 28.—Neck measures 12 inches.

January 29.—Neck measures 11¾ inches.

History of the Case

ON Tuesday, January 1, 1889, Amy Ballard was admitted to Stanley Ward under Mr. Walsham, with swelling in the throat causing urgent dyspnoea.

Family history.—Father and mother both living and healthy. One sister two years older alive and healthy. No history of goitre in family.

Past history.—Patient was born at Tottenham, Suffolk, and lived there six years. Then lived three years at Leyton, Essex. Scarlet fever when five years old. Measles twice. Whooping cough five years ago. Several months wheezing in throat. Some little difficulty in breathing for a year's time especially after hurrying in walking.

History of present illness.—Three weeks ago a swelling was noticed on right side of neck. No redness or tenderness until it was painted with tr. iodi 10 days ago. Some dyspnoea by night, very little by day. Voice altered in character and weaker the last few days.

Present condition.—Well nourished girl, rather fat, face puffy and pale. Eyes full and prominent. The thyroid cartilage cannot be distinguished. On either side of it and below, in the region of the thyroid gland, is a large, painful swelling raised above the surrounding parts. It is larger on the right side than on the left. It extends laterally to the anterior margin of each sterno-mastoid muscle. The surface is red (owing to the application of iodine 10 days ago) and the surrounding tissues are inflamed. The inflamed area extends upwards as far as the hyoid bone. Below, the episternal notch can be distinctly felt beneath the swelling. The floor of the mouth is a little swollen, but not inflamed.

Breathing.—At present, when awake, somewhat wheezy and laboured. Respiration 16 per minute. When asleep in the night or daytime, breathing is much worse, and at times very noisy—like a "fog horn." There is recession of the lower part of the swelling on inspiration. It moves on deglutition. Temperature on admission, 97.6° F.

Nursing Care

January 3.—The patient has passed a good night. Steam kettle ordered. Her breathing is better and she can speak distinctly. 8 a.m. temperature sub-normal, respirations 16, pulse 100. Liq. arsen. m.iv, aq. menth. pip., ℥ i ordered t.d.s. Both sides of the neck have been painted with iodine liniment, but the swelling remains about the same. Convalescent diet. Takes well, can eat bread and butter without difficulty.

Diet and Medicine

January 4.—Passed a fairly good night. Sleeps heavily. Breathing, if anything, a little better, but still noisy and wheezy. No cyanosis. (8 a.m. temperature 98°.). Rather more fullness on right side of neck to-day. Circumference of neck 13½ inches. Put on light diet. Tr. iodi m.vi., pot. iod. gr.x. with aq. menth. pip., ℥ i ordered four hourly. Liq. arsen. to be repeated.

2 p.m.—Soap and water enema given, after which the bowels were opened.

2.30 p.m.—This afternoon after the patient had been put under chloroform in the ward, Mr. Walsham proceeded to make an incision three inches long through the skin and superficial fascia in the middle line, its lowest limit being about 1½ inches above the episternal notch. The deep cervical fascia being divided, the muscles were reached and the interspaces being found they were separated. The right lobe of the thyroid was found to project across the mid-line covering the cricoid and thyroid cartilages and the isthmus was pushed to the left. The whole of the thyroid

* In the original case notes the diet and medicines were tabulated alongside the nursing care. Owing to pressure of space, we have been obliged to omit this extra column, but otherwise the case history appears as it was recorded by a student nurse of 50 years ago.

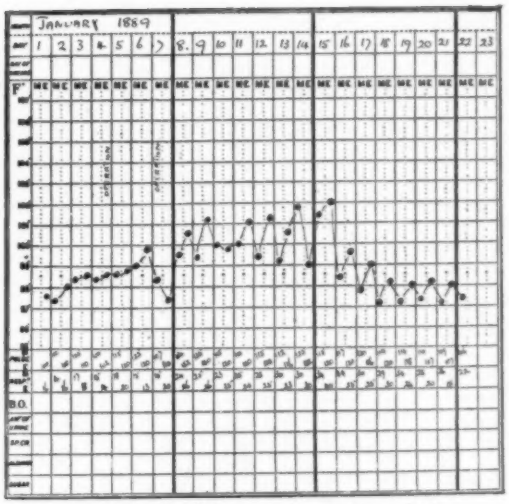
was very soft and vascular. The finger could not be got below the lower limit of the isthmus. As the isthmus extended so deeply down and the right lobe projected so far in front, Mr. Walsham abandoned his intention of dividing the isthmus. The diversion of the deep fascia gave some relief to the breathing. Several vessels were tied in the course of the operation and one large one was found at the bottom of the incision, coursing up the trachea. The wound was left open except for a single catgut suture at the upper and lower limits, and dressed with sal-alembroth gauze and wool, over which a domette bandage was applied. The patient was then put back to bed, in which hot water tins had been placed.

6 p.m.—Quite conscious and as comfortable as could be expected. Breathing much the same. Has not vomited.

6.30 p.m.— Passed water.

7.30 p.m.—Had milk, ½ pint, with ice in it.

8 p.m.—Temperature 98.6°, respirations 14, pulse 102. B.O.I.



A reproduction of the original temperature chart

Attacks of Dyspnoea

January 5.—Passed a restless night, only sleeping about 15 minutes at a time. Just before 2 a.m., patient had a spasm, with difficulty in breathing, lasting a few minutes. This attack of urgent dyspnoea occurred four times during the night. There is great recession. Rather blue in the face. Took milk, 1 pint during the night. (8 a.m. temperature 98.6°).

9 a.m.—Breathing easier this morning. Takes food well, eats bread and butter and boiled egg and has bread in beef tea. This afternoon the wound was re-dressed by Mr. Heaton. There had been some oozing. The wound was dusted with iodoform and dressed with sal-alembroth gauze and wool, secured by a domette bandage. (8 p.m., temperature 98.8°, respirations 20, pulse 120. B.N.O.).

January 6.—Passed a restless night. Condition, if anything, worse. A good deal of coughing and recession. (8 a.m., temperature 99°.) No change all day. Tr. iod mviii, pot. iod. gr.x; aq. menth. pip. ℥ i ordered 4tis horis. Takes well No difficulty in swallowing. (8 p.m., temperature 99.8°, respirations 13, pulse 120. B.O.I.)

Condition Worse

January 7.—Last night patient was worse. Very restless, only dozing lightly at intervals. Several bad attacks of dyspnoea. Complained of pain in left side for which Mr. Heaton ordered linseed and mustard poultice. Two poultices were applied during the night which gave great relief to the pain. Coughed badly all night. (8 a.m., temperature 98.4°, respirations very variable, 15-20.)

This morning the recession and breathing are worse, and the coughing more prolonged. There is slight pleuritic effusion in the left pleura. The neck measurement is now 14½ inches. Takes well. Mr. Heaton dressed the wound at 11.30 a.m.; it looks healthy. This afternoon the condition of the patient being, if anything, worse, a consultation was held in the ward.

Consultation

Sir William Savory, Messrs. Smith, Willett, Langton, Butlin, Walsham and Cripps were present. All expressed themselves in favour of immediate interference, except Mr. Tom Smith, who advised the application of ice-bags and a delay of a day. Sir W. Savory advised exposure of the right lobe, followed by removal or division of the isthmus. Mr. Willett advised removal, or, as an alternative, ligature of the superior thyroid artery in order to produce atrophy of the gland. Mr. Langton, on former experience, advised removal. Mr. Butlin shared Mr. Langton's opinion, and after laryngoscopic examination he considered that neither the epiglottis nor the larynx was in any way affected. Mr. Cripps also shared Sir W. Savory's opinion, and all agreed that tracheotomy would probably be found necessary. Accordingly, with the parents' consent, Mr. Walsham decided to operate at once.

(*To be continued*)

[*Next week.—The operation, post-operative treatment and convalescence will be described in detail.*]

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Above: *nurses of Liverpool Royal Infirmary ushered in Christmas with carols in the wards*

Above: *eight seasonable gifts—in other words babies born on Christmas morning at the City of London Maternity Hospital, E.C.1*

About Ourselves

DECEMBER 27 was a particularly happy day for nurses of Booth Hall Hospital for Sick Children, Manchester, for, in addition to entertaining their friends and relations at a Christmas at-home, they received their prizes. The gold medallist for 1939, Miss N. Roper, also received Dr. Chadwick's prize, the surgical prize and the prize for bacteriology and materia medica. Miss P. E. Done won the silver medal and the medical prize, Miss M. Dulton the prize for practical nursing and the Misses Gillett and Berry the prize for first year subjects.

London Homoeopathic Hospital, W.C.1

CHRISTMAS festivities were even more jolly than usual this year, for, in spite of the war, wards were decorated and Christmas dinners provided. The nurses arranged a very amusing concert for the patients and staff, which was repeated more than once. The final performance completed the first open day when the nurses' friends were entertained to tea by Matron, Miss Andros, and her staff.

Westminster Hospital, S.W.1

THE new Westminster Hospital kept up as many old customs as possible at its Christmas celebrations. Although there could not be a tall tree on the ground floor for young out-patients because of A.R.P., there was a Christmas tree for the 12 little patients in the Princess Margaret wing. The choir boys of Westminster Abbey who usually sing carols from ward to ward on Christmas morning have been evacuated, but the choirmaster brought grown-up choristers, and the nurses sang carols as usual in the evening. "Stocking" presents for all the patients on Christmas morning and turkey carved by the surgeons at mid-day were other old Christmas customs that were not forgotten.

Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham

BECAUSE the workers deserved acknowledgment of their services during the opening year of the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham, a special dance for the domestic staff was arranged for December 29. On the previous evening Wee Georgie Wood, the comedian from a local pantomime, attended the first nurses' Christmas dance of the hospital, when 500 guests enjoyed the revels.

Royal Infirmary, Aberdeen

FRIENDS and ex-patients of the Royal Infirmary, Foresterhill, Aberdeen, contributed as much as £200 to make Christmas, 1939, a happy one for the patients. As usual the honorary medical staff visited the hospital and carved the turkeys, and student nurses gave an excellent concert in several of the wards during the afternoon.

Fulham Hospital, W.6

WAS it in spite of, or because of, the black-out that such a crowd of the staff and friends of Fulham Hospital gathered for the concert presented last Saturday evening by members of the staff? Judging by the applause everyone enjoyed themselves. The concert, a lively effort on the part of the nurses (both sexes) and students, was bright and entertaining from the first opening chorus to the end. The singers in their gay costumes gave their audience many well-known melodies and a one-act dramatic

Below: *Halifax Royal Infirmary nurses, lucky recipients of £100 from an anonymous donor, admire the toys in the children's ward*

Below: *Who will have the fairy doll? Keen competition for Christmas gifts among young patients at Westminster Hospital, S.W.1*

sketch entitled "Murder" was received enthusiastically. But the comedy items, full of hospital quips and topical jests, had the greatest success. The last item was a two-act romantic skit on hospital life, devised and produced by two of the students. Lucky number copies of the script of this "play" were sold during the evening for the benefit of the fund to provide parcels of comforts for members of H.M. forces. Matron, Miss L. Gibbs, came up on to the stage and in the presence of the audience drew for the lucky number—prize, a voucher for a permanent wave.

Woodlands Open Air Hospital, Birmingham

CHRISTMAS followed its usual course at Woodlands Open Air Hospital, Birmingham. There were carols on Christmas Eve, Father Christmas (Dr. Keir) distributed stockings and gifts, the wards were decorated, entertainments through the wards were provided and on Christmas Eve each patient had his own visitors to tea. Thanks to the hospital's many friends, Miss Smith, matron, was able to report that the little patients all had a very happy time.

Blackburn Royal Infirmary

CHRISTMAS gifts to Blackburn Royal Infirmary included three handsome cheques, for £1,000, £500 and £113 10s., respectively, which were especially welcome at the present time. Although the customary decorations were not carried out there were Christmas trees laden with presents for all in the wards. Miss Townsend, matron, and Dr. S. R. N. Smith, resident surgical officer, welcomed many guests to the hospital on Christmas Day, including the Mayors of Blackburn, Clitheroe and Darwen.

Bradford Hospitals

PATIENTS of Bradford Royal Infirmary had a happy time at Christmas but did not attempt to forget the war altogether, for one ward was amusingly decorated as the "Siegfried Line." The Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress of Bradford paid a visit on Christmas Day and were afterwards thanked for their attendance by one of the nurses, Miss Thomson (winner of the Cates Trophy for public speaking at Sheffield recently). At St. Luke's Hospital, the nurses' festivities included a very delightful dinner-dance in the nurses' home.

Royal Sussex County Hospital, Brighton

THANKS largely to the efforts of Miss Young, matron, and her staff, patients of the Royal Sussex County Hospital, Brighton, had a happy Christmas in spite of the black-out and other difficulties of war-time. Friends of the hospital sent gifts, including many lovely toys for child patients; there were carols, parties and even a cinematograph show in the wards.

Royal Halifax Infirmary

FOR two years' running now nurses of the Royal Halifax Infirmary have received a Christmas present of £100 from an anonymous donor. The nurses, unable to thank the kind donor directly, expressed their appreciation in a topical song in their Christmas concert.

Life in a London Hospital in War-Time

By a Student Nurse

LET me explain, first of all, that the title of this article is misleading, as we are a "hospital" no longer. We have descended to the status of a mere "station" (casualty receiving station being our official title). Though the same buildings may be used, and the medical and nursing staffs remain pretty much as they were, yet fundamentally it is a different life. The work can only be enjoyed if the old methods are completely abandoned, and not forced to fit into the new framework.

Tact—the Essential Quality

Only eight wards are in use instead of the usual 32. These are divided between men's and women's medical and surgical cases. The wards are run entirely by staff nurses (with occasional help from nursing auxiliaries). This method of staffing a ward calls for a generous measure of tact. The staff nurse in charge has trained nurses working under her who may be contemporary or even senior to herself.

Routine work, such as cleaning, has, of course, still to be done. It calls for good team work to achieve the desired result. This is just a peace-time point, or rather, whilst we are receiving only a limited number of "civilian sick" patients. In the event of large numbers of casualties arriving at once, it will be invaluable if all nurses have been trained to work and think independently. It may appear hard that after four years' work a nurse should have to do probationer's work again, but this is a war-time necessity. She is here for her usefulness as a trained nurse in the event of an emergency.

Here, as elsewhere, the black-out presents a problem. A sufficiently strong light must be kept in the ward to enable the nurse to attend to her patients and see that they are all safely in bed. This means that blinds must be drawn all night. The nurses can get a welcome breath of fresh air on the roof after their midnight meal and this has a very stimulating effect after several hours in a closed ward.

The out-patients' nurse's life has changed, for now all her work is done in the basement, where everything necessary to deal with casualties has been concentrated. Patients are registered at the door as they arrive and tickets indicating where they are to be sent—wards, theatres, X-ray or medical service (which is mainly concerned with blood transfusions and intravenous salines) are attached to them. A psychological bay is at hand. Nervous or blind patients who hear any unusual noise at night are often convinced an air raid has occurred. These people need a good deal of soothing and reassuring. In the event of a real raid, the importance of the bay is obvious.

The Pleasant Side

Friends of the hospital have been very generous since war began. We now enjoy greater sports facilities than we have ever known before. Squash, badminton and tennis courts have been lent to us. Now that the staff is smaller in number and entirely resident, a new and happy communal life has arisen. A magazine is produced fortnightly and our own theatre has been formed, where entertainments are given weekly by members of the hospital staff. As the result of good management we are included in the entertainments to the troops, so that frequently we are hosts to famous artists who come to enliven the evenings. These are welcomed, not only for themselves, but for the much needed rest they give our own successful but hard-worked artists!

N. G.

For the Student Nurse

Answers to State Examination Questions

By the Sister Tutor Section, Royal College of Nursing

Surgery and Gynaecology, and Surgical and Gynaecological Nursing Treatment, Question 1.—*Discuss the principles underlying the various ways in which a fractured limb can be immobilised. Give suitable examples to illustrate the advantages of methods described.*

In immobilising fractures the object aimed at is to ensure that an accurate apposition of the fragments is maintained after reduction, and that splints and other appliances used to produce such immobility are so adjusted that pressure cannot occur, as this would cause friction or irritation of the skin, and so give rise to abrasions and formation of ulcers. It is also important to avoid constriction whereby the circulation can be impeded, as would be shown by the appearance of oedema, or in extreme cases by ischaemic contracture or gangrene. A further aim in treatment is to maintain the normal functioning of the limb at as high a level as possible, so that the period of disablement is reduced to a minimum and a satisfactory result is assisted by consideration of the ease and comfort of the patient as far as the promotion of repair will allow. Where the fracture is an open one immobilisation is complicated by the presence of the wound, and special treatment for this complication is required.

A fractured limb is most commonly kept in position after reduction by means of splints, which may be of plaster of paris, metal or wood. Other aids to fixation are required for some bones, and where muscle contraction is strong and shortening is, therefore, marked, an extension apparatus is necessary. This may be skeletal, or the pull may be exerted directly on the skin, but in either case an arrangement of cords, with weights attached, and pulleys is necessary to maintain the position. Counter-extension is used in some cases, the patient's own weight exerting pull when the foot of the bed is raised. In special fractures operative fixation is required.

Splints.—(*a*) Plaster of paris is the splint of choice except for those fractures in which muscle contraction causes considerable shortening so that extension has to be applied. It is especially used for Colles' fracture of the radius, and for Pott's fracture at the ankle, less often for the humerus and neck of the femur. The plaster can be applied in various ways, and the principles followed are to make it as light as possible so that the limb can be used. Thus the circulation is maintained and muscle impairment reduced.

A greater support is obtained by applying the plaster directly to the limb without the intervention of wool or flannel bandage, and by the moulding on of slabs made by layers of plaster muslin rather than by the more ordinary circular turns of bandage. Colles' fracture treated thus lessens the period of incapacity greatly, whilst with Pott's fracture a metal support incorporated in the plaster enables the patient to walk on the leg from the time of setting, thus preventing muscle atrophy and promoting rapid healing. Where a limb is considerably swollen such a plaster cannot be applied at once, so it is usual to put on first an ordinary one until looseness shows the swelling to have subsided, when a more permanent plaster can be applied. Plaster splints are sometimes made so that they can be removed for massage treatment.

(*b*) *Metal splints.*—The splint most frequently used is the Thomas's knee splint and its adaptations, including those for the arm. It is the most suitable splint for fractures of the shaft of the femur combined with skeletal traction by means of Steimann's pin or Kirschner's wire, by which pull is exerted on the lower fragment of bone (or, as is preferred by some surgeons, below the knee through the condyles of the tibia). The leg is swung up to a Balkan beam or similar apparatus and kept in position by pulleys and weights.

The advantage of this method is that the best results are obtained by direct pull, and the position of the patient is one of greater freedom and comfort than in the old methods when he had to remain absolutely flat. The suspension of the limb allows of greater ease in lifting and the possibility of pressure sores is diminished. After union has occurred danger of re-fracture is reduced by fitting a walking caliper splint so that the weight of the trunk is not put on the bone until it is strong enough to bear it. Where the fracture is in the neck of the femur, two of these splints widely abducted or a double abduction frame are sometimes used, the patient being suspended in this position.

Other metal splints are in use, those of aluminium being especially light. They include an abduction splint for fracture of the humerus and an external angular splint for the forearm.

(*c*) *Wooden splints.*—These are seldom used nowadays, excepting the back splint with footpiece, used with two side splints, so that a box is formed. This can be used temporarily for fractures below the knee, as when swelling is such that the application of plaster is inadvisable.

Operative fixation.—This can be carried out by means of metal pins, wire, plates and screws, or bands. Bone pegs can also be used. The fractures which are usually treated by this method are :—(1) Intra-capsular fracture of the neck of the femur, in which after disimpaction, the fragments are fixed by means of a Smith-Petersen nail. This does not necessitate any special position post-operatively, the joint being kept at rest by a plaster of paris spica bandage, or sometimes a Thomas's splint. (2) A fractured patella is usually wired in order to overcome the pull of muscle and to remove periosteum which prevents the proper apposition of fragments. (3) Fracture of the olecranon process is wired for the same reasons. (4) Where malunion occurs or healing is unsatisfactory operative fixation may be needed.

Open fractures.—The wound must be well cleansed and injured tissue removed before any form of immobilisation is attempted. An adaptation of the Winnett-Orr treatment can be used in which the wound is packed with some non-irritating dressing and a plaster splint applied to enclose the whole, which is left for as long as possible—usually about two weeks—until the smell renders renewal imperative. The aim of this method is to immobilise the bone and soft tissues completely.

In other cases a window may be cut in the plaster in order that the wound may be reached and the dressings changed more often. Prophylactic doses of tetanus antitoxin and gas-gangrene antitoxin are usually given in cases of open fracture.

Letters *from a* Nightingale Nurse

THE following extracts are taken from some of the letters written by Miss Mary Cadbury during her first year of training at St. Thomas's Hospital. Miss Cadbury started her training in July, 1873.

Mary Cadbury

St. Thomas's Hospital,
London.
Sixth day. July 31, '73.

My dearest Mother,

At breakfast this morn Miss Parkinson informed me I was to go into Edward Ward, a "male surgical," right at the other end of the building. It takes me some minutes to get there. I didn't expect this, and so mentally I had to bid goodbye to my many dear patients without one last word or look and march off to an untried field of labour. I heard there was a nice sister and nurses there, and so I think as far as I can tell at present. I don't think it was so bad as first going into Alice. Sister Edward is a real born lady, very short, with gentle, kindly manners and both she and the staff nurse tell you what you are to do. In Alice, it seemed just to be found out; here it feels as if they meant to teach you, though as there were two new nurse probationers we were a a little behindhand and Nurse said she could not show me this morning about the dressing of the wounds but she would this evening. She is a pleasant spoken person, but says they have dreadful hard work.

First day: 6.40.—I meant to have written some more of this to-day but have just had a message from Sister Edward that she would be glad for me to stay on till 10 o'clock to-night. My fellow nurse probationer says they have just had another bad accident in, for you must know it is accident week, which does not come to an end till third day, and we are liable any moment day or night to have them brought in. We have had some terrible ones; one yesterday of a great man, a painter, who fell down from a house. He was not used to over drinking but had taken a little too much; his head was injured and leg fractured. He looked a sad picture, was quite insensible and at 20 minutes to nine in the evening as I stood by him with the screens all round, holding his pulse I felt it gradually going and his spirit passed away into the unseen. Sister didn't like to leave me with him, he looked such an object, and she thought I shouldn't like it, but I told her I didn't mind a bit for I haven't any fear about such scenes now. I am not surprised at people who see so many of these things saying, "God is merciful, He would not let such and such perish." But we only see them come in like that, and do not see the before-part of their lives or the warnings they have had. His wife or some woman came in the evening, and Sister says she smelt dreadfully of drink. "There is nothing I dread more," she said, "than to have such women to deal with." She could not let her see him.

2nd day, dinner hour.—On seventh day I went and spent 10 minutes in my old ward. I did have a kind reception; they seemed so pleased to see me back and said it was too bad I should go in such a hurry. . . . I am making friends in my new ward. There is one boy who has a very bad leg and had it for more than a year. I mostly dress it morning and evening. He is a Roman Catholic . . . he likes me to attend to him; it has to be syringed and an oil dressing put on. It takes some time and he told me he was glad to see a new nurse for he thought they were getting tired of him; he is a nice fellow. Then, 6 wants a good deal of watching. He has had his leg amputated above the knee, the bandage was taken off this morn and I saw how they had sewn it up. Number 27 is a boy about 13 years who has been in a week on Wednesday. His head was dreadfully cut about, though the skull not injured, and the whole head is very much swollen, and he could not see till yesterday. He is so patient and talks so amusingly. They say he was singing hymns last night. He said his gums were so swollen, and wanted the doctor to lance them. He lies perfectly still and is so patient, and his face and head has to be syringed in the wounds, and Dr. Vernon, the house surgeon, a young man, straps it to make the parts grow together. The skull is quite laid bare in parts. I was with Sister till near 10 last night, but no fresh accident came in.

The patients will be so glad when this accident week is over, they dread fresh dreadful cases coming in. I had such a pleasant evening's work with Sister; she is so nice to do with and I get on wonderfully well with all the people I have to do with—how I get on with my work of course I don't know, but I hope pretty well, and I very much enjoy it, but one is on one's feet from morn till night. There are some nice little boys in the ward and they keep us merry. . . .

An Undated Letter.

Miss Gibson and I took the boat to Battersea Park this afternoon and it was really beautiful, the flower beds were splendid. We had tea there and came back to our wards at six to find that they had taken in two more cases of drowning, only it was an accident, a boat was upset. One of them told me she was in the water three or four minutes and had been to the bottom once and thought she was drowned. Then in the afternoon we had another woman brought in by two policemen who dropped down on the bridge and could not get on any further. She had only come out of the workhouse two or three days; she had hoped to have been able to get work and had not succeeded and so was starving, but I do not think I got to the bottom of her story though I talked with her a long time. No. 4, my rheumatic patient, is getting on, she always greets me with a smile now, which she never used to do at her worst. Nurse S. and I gave her a bath this evening; a thorough hot one which will do her good. The woman who was tapped has got on much better than was expected and sits up now a little. I had such a nice talk with dear little No. 10 this evening; she is 17 years old. She has had typhus fever and had one or two relapses. She is so tried with herself because she is so impatient and wonders how it is, and to her mother too when she comes to see her.

Dear old Grandmother from Cradley leaves us, most likely on Wednesday, to come again, the doctors say, in October. We shall so miss her, she is the friend and helper and comforter of everyone. I do love the dear old woman, but really there are so many to be interested in that it is almost perplexing to one's heart. A very interesting girl about 22 is just come in, she has been here for months some time since and seemed to get better. She is such a lovely Christian. Her cough in the night they say is incessant and then she seems brighter in the day. She makes wool flowers and crochets so nicely. I want her to crochet an antimacassar for me for Elizabeth's bazaar . . . and I want the pattern of a round one that is at the bottom of my . . . piece drawer in the bath room and there is a lot of coarse cotton on reels. I thought perhaps H. would bring it all when she came. Perhaps you will send the pattern before. . . .

Nightingale Home, London.
September 24, 1873.

My dearest Mother,

I must spend a quarter of an hour though it is after 10 to begin a letter to thee. I went after supper for a walk outside with Miss Spencer as we neither of us had been out to-day, and we thought some air would refresh us, while we had the pleasure of one another's company. I have seen much of her lately, since her friend Miss Pine went out for a holiday, and greatly enjoyed her; she is really the most congenial spirit I have met with among the probationers. . . . This is our accident week, beginning on Tuesday at 9 o'clock. We have only had one boy in so far who was run over, his head is hurt and his leg bruised. He has an ice bag on the former and a piece of lint wet with cold water to the latter; we had three operations to-day one after another. Poor 12 had excision of the hip which has been paining him dreadfully lately. He had a good sized piece of bone cut out, and the poor boy did suffer so afterwards, he cried out with the pain. He had been lying on a water pillow but as his leg had to be put into a splint he had to have that taken away and fracture boards put underneath. It was touching to hear him implore me to put him on his own bed again and let him have the water pillow. "What have they been doing to my bed?" he said. "They have cut me so my leg feels as though it was coming through. Oh! I shall die, I shall die, yes I shall, nurse." An ice bag was put on the place where it was inclined to bleed a good deal.

No. 14 had an excision of the leg and a lot of bone or bits of it taken out. He too cried bitterly when he returned into the ward, but when I left this eve they were both quiet . . . the operations began at 1.30 and went on till near 4 o'clock. It was an excitement as you may suppose, and to see suffering is hard. I felt pretty quiet and down by tea-time and did not want tea. Miss Spencer discovered at once that I was not as usual, and she was so sweet and made me come into her room, where we had a good chat; but I must go.

P.S. Please don't direct Westminster but simply London, S.E. It hinders the letter a post they say.

Nightingale Home,
October 24, 1873.

My precious Mother,

I have left writing till this evening, though after post time, that I might let you know my prospects. I am very glad I returned yesterday as Mrs. Wardroper leaves tomorrow for her outing and I should have been so sorry to miss her kindly greeting and easy chat. I went to see her this morn, my second attempt I was successful in finding her in her office. She kissed me on both cheeks most affectionately and asked particularly of my health, hoped my fingers were well, advised my wearing a stall on the one that had been bad to keep it from the cold, etc. . . . Mother dear, I told Mrs. W. how thou did not like my never going to my own place of worship and she most willingly said I might go once a month in the morning to meeting, saying she did not wish anyone to get the idea that they wished to proselyte us, for that was very far from her wish; she felt too liberally towards all sects to wish that. I am to go into Elizabeth Ward (female surgical). The sister is Miss Hawthorne, a very nice lady; the management is considered *very* good here. It is very light now, and has already two probationers in it, indeed three, only that Miss Gibson has gone away for a week. I don't know what they will do with us all there, but that is the curious way things are arranged here sometimes. Mrs. W. asked me if I would go into Victoria, the children's ward, but as I had heard it was very hard and worrying I told her I should prefer not, to just returning, but I think perhaps now I should have done wiser to go, but all things turn out for the best and I dare say this will. I begin to-morrow morn.

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Book Reviews

SANDS OF TIME: RECOLLECTIONS OF A PHYSICIAN IN PEACE AND WAR.—*By Sir James Purves-Stewart. (Hutchinson and Co., Ltd., 34, Paternoster Row, E.C.4: price 18s.)*

VERY rarely is the nurse lucky enough to have sufficient time in which to do her reading, at least her leisure reading. But black-out evenings, and removal to the country where wards are not so full, will probably give her that longed-for chance at last. And if so, here is a book which will give her immense pleasure and amusement, and will make the long winter evenings pass all too quickly.

"Sands of Time" is a delightful autobiography, full of interest from beginning to end. It is written with the delightful "pawky" humour of the Scot, and tells of the life of a child in Scotland in Queen Victoria's day—the Sabbath of that period and country being one of complete amazement to any so-called modern. Next, Sir James tells of his student days in Edinburgh, and of his decision to come to London after his successful examinations and terms of "residence" in his native city.

We are then introduced to Harley Street at the close of the last century, and it is interesting to note it had its social problems then as well as in our own time, as shown by our present day writers. We travel to the Boer War, and find much of interest in the chapter on that period. Eventually the book passes on to the Great War, and we read of the work done in Malta, Gallipoli and various other places. An unusual chapter here, which is both interesting and very amusing, is devoted to visits to various monasteries on Mount Athos. Finally, Sir James gives us a chapter on the medical side of the law courts, and ends his story with accounts of his journeys in modern Russia and Germany.

While this book is of especial interest to members of the medical and nursing professions, it is never too technical for the lay public, and will be greatly enjoyed by all readers who are fortunate enough to be able to beg, buy or borrow it.

M.W.A., S.R.N., S.C.M.

THE ROLLER BANDAGE.—*By William E. Bradford. (George Allen and Unwin, Ltd., 40, Museum Street, W.C.1; price, cloth, 2s. 6d., paper, 1s. 6d.)* **FIRST AID BANDAGING.**—*By William E. Bradford. (George Allen and Unwin, Ltd., 40, Museum Street, W.C.1; price, cloth, 2s., paper, 1s.)*

THE numerous, large, clear line drawings are the most notable feature in these two little books. The text explaining the method of applying the bandage is on the left page and the illustration on the right throughout both books, and even the beginner should find it easy to follow the instructions. The books should prove very useful to those who are teaching as well as to those who are learning the art of bandaging.

J. K. P., S.R.N.

MASSAGE AND REMEDIAL EXERCISES IN MEDICAL AND SURGICAL CONDITIONS.—*By Noel M. Tidy. Fourth edition. (John Wright and Sons, Ltd., Stonebridge House, Bristol; price 15s.)*

THE fourth edition of this useful book will be welcomed by all those interested in physical treatment. Since it was first published in 1932 this text-book has proved a very helpful guide to practitioners, teachers, and students. New information, including gas poisoning, has been added, thus bringing it up to date and increasing its value.

The title of the book would not lead the reader to expect to find information on electrotherapy; references are, however, made to the use of such treatments in certain conditions, but the scarcity of information given and the omission of any such references in other cases are apt to be misleading. A text-book dealing with all forms of physiotherapy would undoubtedly be most useful, but to encompass this Miss Tidy's book would have to be enlarged and additional pathological conditions included.

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HOW YOU CAN HELP TO WIN THE WAR.—*(The English Universities Press, Ltd., Little Paul's House, Warwick Square, E.C.4; price 6d.)*

THIS is really a handbook on economy, a subject of first importance to everybody to-day. There are hints on how to save on food, clothing, light, paper, fuel and petrol, how to make the most of the long, dark evenings—in fact, how to utilise time as well as money to the best effect. Some of the ideas will be familiar to most people but others are less well known. There are one or two obvious slips, probably printer's errors, but there is enough useful information among the 500 hints to make the book well worth its price of 6d.

J.K.P., S.R.N.

THE NURSE'S DICTIONARY.—*Originally compiled by Honnor Morten. Seventeenth edition, revised by Florence Taylor, S.R.N., I.S.T.M., D.N. (Faber and Faber, Ltd., 24, Russell Square, W.C.1; price 3s.)*

THE fact that this is the 17th edition is proof in itself of the worth of this well known pocket dictionary for nurses. The new edition has been revised and brought thoroughly up to date by Miss Taylor, sister tutor, Guy's Hospital, and there are a number of new illustrations, including more illustrations of surgical instruments. Recent advances in medicine and in nursing technique have necessitated the inclusion of new terms and theories for certain diseases. But in spite of the extra matter which has been introduced, the book remains, as it should do, essentially a dictionary, short and concise, where the nurse can find in a moment the meaning of the word she needs.

J.K.P., S.R.N.

The Papworth Annual

The Papworth Village Industries are by now deservedly well known, but few people know that Papworth also produces an excellent journal which makes its appearance at Christmas time each year and is entirely the work of its own people. The latest issue is particularly full of good fare, and includes a most interesting illustrated article on winter photography, short stories, an article on children (charmingly illustrated with photographs of Papworth children), a children's corner with contributions from children, poems and humorous anecdotes, as well as news of Papworth which gives the reader an inside view of this interesting village. The journal is attractively produced and is splendid value for the money; and the reader, while enjoying it for its own sake, has the added satisfaction of knowing that profits from its sale go to the Papworth Village Settlement Welfare Fund. The magazine will be sent post free to any address for 7½d. on application to the Editor (Miss K. L. Borne), Papworth Hall, Cambridge.

Student Nurses' Association

Reports from the Northern Area

CRUMPSALL HOSPITAL, MANCHESTER

In spite of war problems the unit has been active, and members have given their support to whist drives, community singing, beetle drives, table tennis and darts. A knitting circle has now been organised and members are busy making garments for the comfort of the troops. Three members visited the City General Hospital, Sheffield, for the speech-making contest and spent an enjoyable time.

ROYAL INFIRMARY, BOLTON

Brightening the Black-Out at Bolton

The student nurses' unit held a social evening on September 22 at which there was a competition for the most efficient and decorative black-out lampshade made at home. The prizes were given by Mr. Froggart, our secretary-superintendent, and assisted by Mrs. Simmons, a former matron, he also acted as judge. The first prize was awarded to Miss Hilton, the second to Miss McCosh, and the third to Miss Frazer. We now have a social evening every Thursday, which helps to brighten the black-out considerably.

MANCHESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY

Our activities for the past quarter have inevitably been somewhat restricted by the war. We have, however, acquired some new members, in spite of the prevailing feeling of uncertainty. A social was held on November 9 which was much enjoyed. On November 22 Mr. Bentley gave the first lecture in a series which we hope will be a long one. His subject was "Thyrotoxicosis" and it was illustrated by a film. The latter was of especial interest as it was made at the infirmary by Messrs. Ollerenshaw, and the pictures showed Mr. Bentley's hands at work in the theatre. The lecture was well attended and much appreciated. The patriotic activities of the unit are concentrated on knitting woollen squares for blankets. Much wool has been issued and we hope for a good return of completed work.

WALTON HOSPITAL, LIVERPOOL

Our activities continue to be many and varied. The year began with two interesting talks by outside speakers, one on "Russia, Past and Present," and the other on "Eurhythmics, the Language of Movement." These were followed by a debate with a neighbouring unit on the philosophies of Shakespeare and Noel Coward. This was an especially enjoyable evening, refreshments were provided, and it was hoped that a similar one could be arranged this season, but this has not yet been possible.

Shakespeare versus Noel Coward

The summer months were occupied, as usual, with tennis and other outdoor activities. With the outbreak of war came a suggestion that the unit should cease activities and remain quiescent for a time. This was unanimously turned down, however, and our winter programme started with a very jolly Hallowe'en party. Everybody joined with gusto in games and duck-apple, finding them a pleasant change from dancing. Many members are now busily knitting Navy, Army and Air Force comforts, which are being sent to the men who have been called up from the hospital. The hockey team continues to practise, although it has been difficult to arrange matches. A table tennis tournament has also been arranged and is nearing its last round.

BIRCH HILL HOSPITAL, ROCHDALE

Two concerts were given recently by members for the staff and their friends. They were enjoyed by all and, incidentally, helped to raise our funds. During the summer season we played tennis. On August 3, 30 members of our unit, together with a few College members, went on a trip to New Brighton, *via* the Mersey Tunnel. We opened our winter season with a dance and have since held a whist drive and dance, both events proving very successful. We held our annual American tea in November and were well rewarded for our efforts. Since the beginning of the black-out each year of student nurses has taken turns in providing a weekly entertainment for the staff. We are now holding a weekly knitting bee to help to provide comforts for the soldiers. We have the services of a voluntary reader who makes the time pass very quickly.

ROYAL INFIRMARY, LIVERPOOL

During the last year we have had some enjoyable social evenings, for which a small charge has been made, thereby increasing our funds. We have found that games and competitions have been most successful, supplemented by the ever popular dancing. A fancy dress competition, when not more than 6d. was spent on each costume, proved most amusing. It was felt that the educational side of our programme had been rather neglected, so we started a series of talks on nursing subjects. Matron gave the first, her subject being "The History of the Royal Infirmary and Nursing in Liverpool." We hope to have more of these in future. In May, the chairman and secretary were fortunate in representing the unit at the annual general meeting of the Student Nurses' Association in London and several entries were sent for the exhibition of student nurses' work. We were gratified to learn subsequently that our unit had won a first and second prize and two highly commended certificates. Queen Mary's visit to the exhibition gave it a very special interest, and our two representatives were both proud and happy to have been chosen for the guard of honour. A bursary has been awarded to one of our members, Miss Evelyn Waistell; this will enable her to study dietetics in Edinburgh. During the summer months our unit joined the association's swimming club and several members were practising for the gala which we had hoped to enter. At the beginning of this month one of our members took part in the speech-making contest held at Sheffield, and a most pleasant afternoon was spent at the City General Hospital. On December 6 an interesting debate was held at Liverpool University between representatives of the Student Branch of the Medical Women's Federation and our unit, by invitation of the former organisation. We are at present considering the possibility of "adopting" a mine-sweeper which would entail knitting comforts for seamen.

Combining Instruction with Amusement

BRADFORD ROYAL INFIRMARY

Our unit now has 66 members. A general meeting is held once monthly and every Friday evening we have a social, sing-song, knitting meeting or a debate. A debating society has been formed; the subject of the last debate was "Whether Hospitals Should Be State Controlled or Voluntary." The unit has provided a set of crockery for each of the six rooms in the nurses' sick-bay. In June a very successful tennis dance was held. The annual tennis tournament was held again this year and inter-hospital tennis matches have been very popular. Swimming and darts are other recreations in which we indulge. Three members were present at the Cates Shield competition held at the City General Hospital, Sheffield, in December. Our candidate, Miss Thompson, succeeded in carrying off the shield for Bradford.

Carrying off the Shield

HARROGATE GENERAL HOSPITAL

A social evening was held on March 8 to which members of the nursing staff were invited. A nominal charge per

head was made and the proceeds added to our credit account. In May two members were elected to represent the unit at the annual general meeting held in London. In April a flannel dance was held, tickets were sold to friends other than members of the staff. A beetle drive was held in October. A nominal charge per head was made, and the proceeds were used to purchase wool for knitting comforts for the forces. A dance was held in December and in the same month one member was elected to represent the unit at Sheffield for the competition for the Cates Shield.

SCARBOROUGH HOSPITAL

Since the outbreak of war the activities of this unit have, of necessity, been somewhat curtailed. Efforts have now been made to remedy this and we are endeavouring to carry on with our original winter programme. We miss our whist drives most of all; we find it is quite impossible to hold these now, because of the imminence of rationing and the "black-out." Before war broke out we held a successful treasure hunt round the countryside. Prizes were awarded to the three competitors who obtained the most clues. We had a small tea-party for members in October, at which we discussed the proposal set forward that we should organise knitting parties for the troops. This suggestion was not carried through as we felt we had not enough time to make these successful, although we agreed to buy wool for other people to knit up. We are at present organising an informal debating society, and are hoping to have a debate each week on subjects to be chosen by the members themselves. Our tuck-shop is proceeding as usual. We have a rapid turnover in the sale of sweets and chocolates, and this is one of our ways of collecting money for general funds. Many of our members have left us in the past season to become full College members. We are pleased to welcome new members, and at the time of writing, our membership totals 31, higher than ever before.

A Raid on the Tuck Shop

HOPE HOSPITAL, SALFORD

Members have arranged a monthly collection of all spare pence to buy wool to knit comforts for the troops. Since the advent of the black-out we have socials and dances alternately twice per week. These have proved a great success. The dramatic circle has been busy preparing a Christmas show for the patients. It is intended to give monthly shows in the near future and to invite members of other units in the area.

CAMERON HOSPITAL, WEST HARTLEPOOL

The unit has recently acquired a few new members. The fancy dress party held on November 1 was enjoyed by everyone. Sister Tutor very kindly acted as judge, and prizes were given for the three most original costumes. The student nurses now have elocution lessons once a week, which besides being a very valuable asset are proving entertaining. We were fortunate in being able to send three members, including a competitor, to the annual speech-making contest at the City General Hospital, Sheffield. A graphic account was given to the other members on their return. We hope quite soon to give a beetle drive and entertainments for the New Year festivities.

Learning to "Speak"

ROYAL INFIRMARY, BLACKBURN

A tennis tournament was organised in the summer months and a tennis dance took place on September 12. A Hallowe'en party was held on October 31 with dancing and games.

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, SHEFFIELD

We are pleased to report that membership is still maintained at a high level. Since the outbreak of war our activities have been mainly included in our fortnightly "canteens." At these functions members are invited to bring their work and bright ideas—work includes war-knitting and blanket making for evacuees. Bright ideas result in entertainment for the rest in the form of recitations, films, sketches, spelling-bees and charades. Community singing is very popular. Tea and cakes are provided and there is a stall for the sale of chocolates and biscuits. We had great pleasure in meeting many of the student nurses from other units on December 1 at the annual speech-making contest held in this hospital.

ROYAL HALIFAX INFIRMARY

The membership has grown considerably during the year. Our activities have increased since the black-out began and all have been well supported and appreciated. We began the year with a dance to which nurses were allowed to invite partners. This was a great success socially and financially, and the proceeds were given to the Nation's Fund for Nurses. Since then we have had a social activity every week on Thursday nights. We have had beetle drives, whist drives, spelling bees, general knowledge bees, competitions, dances and a very successful fancy dress dance when everyone dressed as a film star. We have provided prizes for all competitions and "spot" dances. During the summer we arranged various picnics to castles and other interesting places round about. Since our funds are quite substantial, by kind permission of Matron and the committee, we have been allowed to have a shampoo room for our own use. Later we hope to be able to buy an electric hair dryer.

Film Stars and Shampoos

ST. HELENS HOSPITAL

All nurses in training, numbering 34, are members of this unit. Dances, whist drives and a very profitable bazaar have been held this year, proceeds amounting to £148. We gave £100 of this towards the £34,000 needed for the new nurses' home, and £30 to help with the equipment of the lecture room. We have played several tennis tournaments and won cups. In the New Year we have great hopes of forming a knitting party to supply comforts for the troops. Table tennis and dart throwing competitions are the sports activities during the winter.

DEWSBURY AND DISTRICT GENERAL INFIRMARY

This has been a very varied year. We have had several interesting lectures, one a lantern lecture "Touring France" given by Mr. Gundill, an ex-president of the hospital. Matron gave a talk on the "Auxiliary Nursing Service" which we have since found very helpful. Two of our members attended the annual general meeting of the Student Nurses' Association in London in May and gave an interesting account of the proceedings to the unit at a general meeting held later. Since September we have held a social evening fortnightly; the sports club is responsible for it one week and the student nurses the next. A debate on "The Rolling Stone Gathers No Moss" was very entertaining. We still support a Chinese nurse who is in training in the Chao Tong Hospital, but, unfortunately, details of her progress are slow in reaching England.

Supporting a Chinese Nurse

WITHINGTON HOSPITAL, MANCHESTER

In February we held a beetle drive, and a social evening in March to raise funds. Miss Horn presented the unit with a lump sum to set the ball rolling. The number of members was raised to 31 in September. At the end of September two members left. Two members were enrolled in October, four in November, and two in December, so that we now total 37 members. Social activities for the past year have been confined to beetle drives and social evenings, but we hope to elaborate our efforts in 1940.

BOOTH HALL HOSPITAL, MANCHESTER

Two members attended the annual meeting and exhibition of student nurses' work, arranged by the Sister Tutor Section. One took part in the guard of honour for Queen Mary's arrival and departure at the Royal College of Nursing, the other, with Sister Tutor, was at hand to answer questions regarding the 14 exhibits submitted by this unit. Two first prizes, one second and two "highly commended," were our awards. Queen Mary's admiration of, and interest in, the exhibition were very gratifying. We

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were proud of our exhibit being in the foreground with Her Majesty in the photograph published in the *Nursing Times*. "Stretch and swing" classes finished with a display on the croquet lawn one lovely day in June. Tennis and croquet tournaments took place the same day, and a dance in the evening. A successful dance and a jumble sale enabled us to raise £7 10s. to help the endowment appeal for the League of Health and Beauty. Several tennis matches were played in the inter-hospitals tennis tournament. An exceedingly interesting talk on life saving was given by the secretary of the local branch of the Royal Life Saving Society and arrangements were made for our members to receive special tuition. The outbreak of war put an end to arrangements for the annual swimming gala. Our recently chosen sports colours—royal blue and silver—have made an extremely attractive blazer badge. A visit of interest was made to Monsall Hospital, where a Drinker respirator was demonstrated.

Swimming, Dancing and Knitting

We have enjoyed the privilege of attending lectures arranged by the College. Film displays of more than the usual classroom interest were "The Use of the Baxter Vacoliter in Blood Transfusion" and "Modern Administration and Therapy of Oxygen." The joys of Seaside Cottage, Bonchurch, have been experienced by one of our members, who had three weeks' convalescence there this year as guest of the Student Nurses' Association. One of our refugee student nurses was a guest for two weeks at the Edith Cavell Home of Rest for Nurses at Windermere. War, and the evacuation of patients and staff tried our mettle very severely, but antidotes were soon devised and successfully administered. Before black-out arrangements were completed, the inevitable restlessness was helped by two tea dances and a weekly work party, at which impromptu entertainment was provided as well as tea and biscuits at a cost of one penny, the latter to create a fund for the purchase of wool to knit comforts for men on service. Already 20 pullovers, 20 scarves, 12 helmets and numerous socks, gloves and mittens have been made. Every member of the nursing staff with a father or brother on active service has been given a knitted comfort to send, with our Christmas greetings. Elderly nurses have received bed wraps, bed-socks, knitted slippers and undergarments. The Seaside Home at Bonchurch and Edith Cavell Homes of Rest for Nurses have also received gifts. Cancelled holidays have been resumed and are now over. Prize-giving day—omitted on account of the National Emergency—was combined with the Christmas at-home day, at 3.30 p.m. on December 27. (See also page 14). Membership now stands at 70 and the bank balance at £30.

SALFORD ROYAL HOSPITAL

Unfortunately, owing to the war, we have had to alter our plans and cancel many of our activities. At present members are kept busy knitting comforts for soldiers. We are thinking of holding social evenings to which we can bring our knitting and listen to "turns" given by fellow members.

GENERAL INFIRMARY, LEEDS

Our membership is now 108. We held our second exhibition of hobbies in November. The many excellent pieces of needlework showed this to be one of the favourite hobbies. Another fine specimen of handiwork was an iced 21st birthday cake—a gift to a fellow nurse. This was followed the same evening by an amusing entertainment and the final round of a table tennis tournament. A Hallowe'en party gave us a thoroughly enjoyable evening, with various guessing competitions, and prizes for winners. A ghost story complete with "ghosts" brought it to a close. Previously planned visits to interesting works have had to be cancelled. A lantern lecture and a military whist drive were among other activities enjoyed.

MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, DARLINGTON

Although still a young and rather small unit we have a membership of 34 and have been fairly active during the past year. The unit was represented this year for the first time at the annual meeting in London and also at the speech-making contest at Sheffield, which we hope will stimulate enthusiasm among the younger members. Among many other activities we have formed a sports club, divided into four "houses." A sports day was held in June when a sports shield was presented to the successful house, and a cup to the winner of the tennis tournament. During the winter months fancy dress dances, military whist drives, ping pong tournaments and social evenings have been in our programme. Community singing and play reading occupy two nights each week. At present each member is trying to knit a garment or give some other contribution towards a parcel which is being sent to the soldiers. Debates and educational films are being arranged in our programme for the coming months.

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Nation's Fund for Nurses

Nurses' Appeal Committee

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* For Christmas appeal.

We are grateful to the following:—*For Christmas gifts.*—Miss G. Davies, Miss Rasmussen, Mrs. Horsley and Mrs. Roberts of Bangor, *per* Miss Edwards; Salisbury branch and an anonymous donor. *For tinfoil.*—Miss White, Miss H. Barnett and three anonymous donors.

M. H. HENDERSON, SECRETARY, Nurses' Appeal Committee, *Nursing Times*, c.o. The Royal College of Nursing, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, W.1.

General Nursing Council for Scotland

A meeting of the General Nursing Council for Scotland was held on November 24, at 5, Darnaway Street, Edinburgh. The chairman, Sir John Lorne MacLeod, G.B.E., LL.D., presided.

The Education, Examination and Registration Committee reported that five nurses who had passed the Council's Final Examination and had now attained the age of 21 had been registered since last meeting. Four applications for registration by reciprocity and four applications for re-inclusion in the Register after failure to pay the retention fee were approved. On the recommendation of the Finance Committee various accounts and claims submitted were passed for payment.

Catholic Nurses' Guild

LEEDS.—Christmas tea and social from 5.30 to 9 p.m. on Thursday, January 11, in St. Ann's Institute, St. Ann's Street, Leeds. Games, singing and dancing. Come and forget the war. Tea 6 p.m. prompt.

Appointments

Matrons

BURGE, MISS E. E., S.R.N., S.C.M., matron, Essex County Hospital, Broomfield.

Trained at St. Stephen's Hosp., S.W.10. Diploma in Nursing (London University). Sister Tutor's Certificate, 1st Class Honours, Battersea Polytechnic. Staff nurse, ward and relief night sister, assistant sister tutor, St. Stephen's Hosp., S.W.10. Senior sister tutor, deputy matron, Oldchurch County Hosp., Romford. Member, Royal College of Nursing.

EDWARDS, MISS M. E., S.R.N., S.C.M., matron, Isolation Hospital, Rothwell, Leeds.

Trained at Stockport Isolation Hosp.; East Suffolk and Ipswich Hosp. Housekeeping certificate. Matron, Isolation Hosp., Runcorn. Night sister, Boston Hosp., Lincs. Deputy matron, Darwen Isolation Hosp.

Sister

REVILL, MISS A., S.R.N., sister, Derbyshire County Sanatorium, Chesterfield.

Trained at Derbyshire County Sanatorium; Royal Inf., Leicester. Tuberculosis Association Certificate. Member, Royal College of Nursing.

Public Health Posts

HEAD, MISS D. G., S.R.N., S.C.M., assistant superintendent (for duration of war) Cambridgeshire County Nursing Association.

Trained at Coventry and Warwickshire Hosp., Coventry. Health Visitor's Certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute. Queen's Institute of District Nursing training. Ward sister, Royal West Sussex Hosp., Chichester. District nurse, Ryde, Isle of Wight. Emergency nurse in Somerset and in East Sussex. Health visitor and school nurse, Portslade, East Sussex. Member, Royal College of Nursing.

MARSH, MISS M. E., S.R.N., S.C.M., health visitor, Wembley.

Trained at Lake Hosp., Ashton-under-Lyne. Health Visitor's Certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute.

Obituary

Miss Margaret Breay

We regret to record the death on December 19 of Miss Margaret Breay, the first treasurer of the International Council of Nurses. Miss Breay was a trainee of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, E.C.1, from 1885 to 1888.

Miss M. C. Coxeter, A.R.R.C.

Many nurses will hear with regret of the death of Miss Mary Caroline Coxeter, of Stoke Abbott Road, Worthing. Miss Coxeter, who trained at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Folkestone, was at one time matron of the Wingfield-Morris Orthopaedic Hospital, Oxford. During the Great War she served aboard hospital ships, including the *Carisbrooke Castle*, and was twice mentioned in dispatches, once in connection with her nursing while under heavy fire during the Gallipoli landing. She was awarded four Army decorations, including the A.R.R.C. After her retirement from active nursing, Miss Coxeter still kept in touch with her profession, and was a staunch supporter of the Royal College of Nursing, of which she was a founder member.

Miss C. M. A. Heales

We regret to record the death, in her sixty-third year, of Miss Charlotte M. A. Heales, for 30 years the district nurse in Wanstead. Miss Heales came to the district from the Essex County Nursing Association's Training Home, Leytonstone, early in 1903 and was later employed as district nurse for Wanstead by the Nurse Fund formed by the wealthier residents of Wanstead for the benefit of those less fortunate. Miss Heales became a familiar and well-beloved figure in Wanstead. When she retired three or four years ago the Nurse Fund was superseded by the Wanstead and District Nursing Association.

Royal College of Nursing News

Membership forms may be obtained from the Secretary, Royal College of Nursing, 1a, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, W.1, or from local branch secretaries

Education Department

Popular Lectures

It is hoped to continue the series of popular lectures at the College during the coming months. For January, we have been fortunate in securing Mr. Norman Capener, the well-known lecturer in orthopaedics, who will speak on "The Principles Underlying the Treatment of Fractures," on Tuesday, January 30. On Saturday, February 17, H. Stanley Banks, Esq., M.A., M.D., D.P.H., medical superintendent, Park Hospital, S.E.13, will give a lecture and demonstration of films on cerebro-spinal meningitis, gastro-enteritis, and the technique of intravenous injection and blood transfusion (lecture arranged by the Sister Tutor Section). Both lectures will take place at 2.30 p.m. in the Cowdray Hall, Royal College of Nursing. *Admission.*—Non-members, 1s. 6d.; College members, 1s.; members of the Student Nurses' Association, 6d. As the Cowdray Hall was filled for the last lecture, and some applicants had to be refused, all who wish to be present are advised to obtain tickets in advance. Applications, accompanied by remittance, should be sent to the Director in the Education Department, Royal College of Nursing, 1a, Henrietta Place, W.1.

Diploma in Nursing, London University

No examinations for the Diploma in Nursing of the University of London will be held before the autumn of 1940. Circumstances permitting, the examinations will then be held as usual—Part A on the fourth Tuesday in October, and Part B on the second Monday in November. Lectures in preparation for the above examination will be arranged at the Royal College of Nursing during the Lent and summer terms of the current session. It is proposed to hold these lectures on Mondays and Thursdays, starting January 15. A detailed time-table will be published at as early a date as possible. All particulars may be obtained from the Director in the Education Department, Royal College of Nursing.

Public Health Section

Quarterly Meeting

The Quarterly Meeting of the Section will be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, January 20, in the Cowdray Hall, Royal College of Nursing. The speaker will be the Rt. Hon. Margaret Bondfield, J.P., P.C., LL.D. The meeting will be preceded by lunch in the Cowdray Club at 1 p.m. Applications for tickets, price 2s. each, should be addressed to the Secretary to the Public Health Section, Royal College of Nursing.

Local Report

LONDON BRANCH PUBLIC HEALTH SECTION.—A flag whist drive is to be held at 2.15 p.m. (for 2.30 p.m.) on Saturday, January 13, in the Cowdray Hall, Royal College of Nursing. Tickets, 2s. each including tea, may be obtained from the London branch office. Profits are to be given to the London branch working party fund. All College members and their friends will be most welcome. Please come and help to make this party a big success.

Student Nurses' Association

"Resourcefulness" Competition

Another "Resourcefulness" Competition has been arranged for members of the Student Nurses' Association. Miss Pecker, Registrar to the General Nursing Council for Scotland, has again offered a prize, which takes the form of the fee for the Final Examination for admission to any part of the State Register. Competitors are asked to submit some nursing device, either in addition to, or as a substitute for, ordinary hospital equipment. The competition is intended to encourage inventiveness, resourcefulness and handicraft, as well as practical nursing ability, and entries will be judged on all these points. If models are sent, they should be small, and easy to pack and send by post. Any member who wishes to compete must send in her name and address, with a brief description of the entry, by March 15. The entries themselves must be sent so as to arrive at the Royal College of Nursing not later than Saturday, March 30, 1940.

Branch Reports

Conference of Branch Representatives

A very happy conference of branch representatives was held at the Royal College of Nursing on the afternoon of December 6. Miss Coode was in the chair and opened the conference with a short résumé of the work of the War Emergency Committee and Council since the outbreak of war. Discussion on the position of the College and of the branches followed, during which the question of the financial position of the College during war was brought up and a suggestion made that the branches might be able to bear the representative's travelling expenses during the war. Branches were asked to discuss this in preparation for further discussion on the matter at the next Branches' Standing Committee. Pleasure was expressed that the Council had decided to resume the meetings of this Committee, which it is hoped will meet again at the College at 2 p.m. on Saturday, January 27. The President, Miss Monk, spoke about the provision of an advisory bureau for private nurses. In appealing to the branches for help in this connection, Miss Monk asked if it would be possible for each branch to contribute £1 towards the provision of such a bureau.

Edinburgh Branch.—The following gifts have been forwarded for distribution to the men of "our ship" and the mine-sweepers:—5 pairs steering gloves, 12 pairs wristlets, 129 pairs socks (one pair sea-stockings included), 8 pairs gloves, 43 pairs mittens, 27 helmets, 10 pullovers, 120 scarves, 12 packs of playing cards, and numerous books. The work party will meet again on Friday, January 19, 1940, at the usual hour, 2 to 4 p.m. Meanwhile, further donations of wool, garments, and so on, should be sent to Miss Butter, 11, Randolph Crescent. There is also a limited supply of wool for distribution to those willing to knit. Apply to Miss Butter.

Norfolk and Norwich Branch.—A lunch will be held at Bond's Thatched Room, All Saints Green, Norwich, at 12.45 p.m. on Thursday, January 11, and will be followed by a visit to the theatre. Members are invited to bring friends. Owing to the black-out, members are asked to make their own theatre arrangements. Tickets for the lunch, 2s. each, may be obtained from Miss Bullifant, Norwich Infirmary, not later than January 6, 1940.

Torquay and District Branch.—Dr. David Wilson will give a travel talk, illustrated by coloured films, on "New York, Washington and the World's Fair" at 3 p.m. on Monday, January 8, at the Torbay Hospital.

Yorkshire Branch at Leeds.—Will any members wishing to join the pantomime party on Monday, January 15, please send in their names with 3s. 6d. for a ticket to Miss Cherrett, 282, Stainbeck Road, Leeds, 7, not later than Saturday, January 6. Tickets will be issued at the theatre door, upper circle entrance. Members' friends 2s. 6d. extra.

Notice to Branch Secretaries

The die of the new College badge is now available for the use of branches. If a sufficient demand for the die is received in the near future, it may be possible to obtain this at a price very little in excess of the price of the old die, namely, 3s. 6d. The new die may be obtained on application to the Branches' Secretary at headquarters.

Nomination Papers Ready

Nomination papers for the election of the Council of the Royal College of Nursing are now obtainable. Please apply to the Secretary, Royal College of Nursing, 1a, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, W.1.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

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THE GENERAL INFIRMARY AT LEEDS

(673 Beds)

Training School for Nurses—Approved by the General Nursing Council

THERE are vacancies for **Probationer Nurses** for increase of staff, now allowing duty hours while working in the Infirmary to include a half day followed by a whole day off weekly.

During the Course of Study in the Preliminary Training School, Students reside in the Nurses' Home.

Theoretical instruction and training for the qualifying examinations of the General Nursing Council is given by members of the Honorary Staff, by qualified Sister Tutors and by Ward Sisters.

Age 18-30 years.

Scholarships for Midwifery training.

Applications should be made to the Matron, who will be pleased to interview parents of girls of school-leaving age, interested in the Nursing Profession. (32)

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT

County Hospital, Chatham
County Hospital, Dartford
County Hospital, Farnborough, near Bromley
County Hospital, Pembury, near Tunbridge Wells

PROBATIONER **Nurses** are required at the above Hospitals for training in general nursing for a period of three years.

Salary £30 a year for the 1st year, £35 a year for the 2nd year, and £40 a year for the 3rd year, together with residential emoluments.

Candidates will be prepared for the examination of the General Nursing Council, and if successful, will be eligible for appointment as Staff Nurses.

A superannuation scheme is in force. All nurses receive three weeks' annual holiday.

There is a good Nurses' Home with all modern conveniences at each of the Hospitals.

Further details as to the general rules of the Hospitals will be forwarded on application being made to the Matron of the Hospital.

W. L. PLATTS,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Hall,
Maidstone. (35)

NOTTINGHAM GENERAL HOSPITAL

(431 Beds)

Preliminary Training School Attached

THERE are vacancies for **Probationer Nurses.** A good standard of education is required. Age 18 to 30.

Salary: 1st year £30, 2nd year £35, 3rd year £40, 4th year £50, with board, residence, laundry and indoor uniform.

Probationers are coached throughout their training by the Sister Tutor.

Applications should be addressed to the Matron, General Hospital, Nottingham, from whom all further information may be obtained. (13)

BRISTOL ROYAL INFIRMARY

(430 Beds)

MEDICAL SCHOOL AND SCHOOL OF NURSING

PRELIMINARY **Training School.** Eight weeks. Length of training, 3 or 4 years. Private Nursing Staff attached; also co-operative staff.

Shortened Course of Training arranged for nurses on Supplementary Registers.

A Pre-training Course arranged for well-educated girls intending to train as Nurses at the Bristol Royal Infirmary. Age from 17½ years. (27)

GENERAL HOSPITAL BIRMINGHAM

Training School for NURSES
PRELIMINARY SCHOOL

Apply the Matron. (7)

DUDLEY ROAD HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 18

PROBATIONER NURSES

THERE are vacancies for **Probationer Nurses** in the Dudley Road Hospital, Birmingham, 18, which is approved by the General Nursing Council for England and Wales as a complete Training School for Nurses.

Applicants must be well educated and strong and not younger than 20 years of age.

Period of training three years, exclusive of three months' trial period.

Salary £30, £35 and £40 for the first, second and third years respectively, residence, rations, laundry and uniform provided. Good off-duty time and annual holiday.

Full particulars will be forwarded on application (accompanied by stamped addressed foolscap envelope) being made to the Matron. (25)

MANCHESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY

PROBATIONERS required for increase of staff.

For particulars apply to the Lady Superintendent of Nurses. (16)

GLOUCESTERSHIRE JOINT BOARD FOR TUBERCULOSIS

PROBATIONER **Nurses** required. Salary £35—£40. Lectures are given for the Tuberculosis Association examination.

For particulars apply to Matron, Standish House, Stonehouse, Glos. (98/8)

THE ROYAL INFIRMARY, SHEFFIELD

(475 Beds)

THERE are vacancies for **Probationer Nurses** for increase of staff. After three months' preliminary course candidates who are accepted for duty in the wards and departments are given opportunities for taking the examinations of the General Nursing Council. Instruction is given by members of the Honorary Medical Staff and by resident Sister Tutors.

Federated Superannuation Scheme in force for all trained staff. A good standard of education is required. Age 18-30.

Enquiries and applications should be addressed to the Matron, who will be pleased to interview parents of likely candidates. (3)

THE WEYMOUTH AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, WEYMOUTH

Recognised Training School

THERE are vacancies for **Probationers** of good education. Age 18 to 30 years.

Full particulars may be obtained from Matron. (14)

QUEEN MARY'S HOSPITAL FOR THE EAST END, STRATFORD, E.15

Complete Training School for Nurses

THERE are vacancies for well educated **Probationers.** Age from 18 years. The Federated Superannuation Scheme is in force.

Apply to the Matron. (4)

NURSES WANTED

21 words 3/-, and 1/- for every additional 7 or part of 7 words.

ASSISTANT **Matron** wanted for British Hospital in Mediterranean. Housekeeping certificate essential. Applicants should not be over 40 years of age. Protestant, Evangelical, and earnest Christian.—Apply by post to Box 169, c/o J. E. May, Ltd., Advertising Agents, 14, New Bridge Street, E.C.4. (127)

DERBY.—Fully trained **Nurses** required for Private and District Staff, also Surgical and Maternity Homes. Salary with experience commencing £85; straight from Hospital, £75. Uniform provided. F.S.S. adopted.—Apply Matron, Royal Nursing Institution. (98/9)

DISTRICT **Nurse** required for Dawley and surrounding area. One of three. S.C.M., and S.R.N. Cyclist and car driver. Salary £189 to £209 according to experience. Superannuation Scheme.—Apply, Miss Gough, 4, Claremount Bank, Shrewsbury. (123)

FULLY trained **Nurses** required for private nursing staff. Salary £80 to £90. Comfortable hostel.—Apply, stating training school. Taunton Private Nurses' Co-operation, Westwood, Taunton, Somerset. (46)

MATRON, not under 35, required for small Cottage Hospital. 10 beds. Status—Sister or Staff Nurse. Theatre experience essential. State salary required. Apply, Secretary, Cottage Hospital, Pembroke. (124)

PROBATIONER **Nurse** required. Nurses prepared for Tuberculosis Association certificate. Uniform provided. Commencing salary £30.—Apply MATRON, Grosvenor Sanatorium, Ashford, Kent. (145)

PROBATIONERS required. Affiliated Training School.—Apply MATRON, Dorking and District Hospital, Dorking, Surrey. (143)

QUEEN'S.—One required in March for Branch Home. General and relief Midwifery. F.S.S.N. Cyclist. Salary to scale and usual board allowance. **Also** Fully trained **Nurses** as Candidates.—Apply SUPERINTENDENT, 22, Dix's Field, Exeter. (137)

QUEEN'S. **State-registered Nurse** required to qualify for Queen's Roll. Salary £60, rising £70 after six months. Uniform and holiday allowance.—Apply SUPERINTENDENT, Nursing Institute, Worcester. (110)

QUEEN'S NURSES WANTED

Essex County Training Home, Leytonstone. (London ½-hour). First Assistant Superintendent. Experienced midwife. Teacher's certificate advantage. Part 2 training home. for C.M.B. certificate. Commencing salary £130, and emoluments. Also Training Midwife, salary according to experience.

Hull, East Riding. Experienced Assistant Superintendent required. Staff 25. Cyclist and C.M.B. Training Home for Queen's Nurses. Salary according to experience.

Worcester City Nursing Association. Assistant Superintendent. Training Home for Queen's Candidates, and Part 2 midwifery. Health Visitor's Certificate preferred. F.S.S.

West Sussex County Nursing Association. Experienced Queen's Nurse as First Assistant. Motorist and cyclist. Knowledge of typing an advantage. Salary according to experience. Own living arrangements.

Second Assistant Superintendent. Qualifications as above. Inclusive salary, £230-£250; own living arrangements.

East Sussex County Nursing Association. Emergency nurse. Cyclist and motorist. Salary according to scale; usual allowances.

Dorset County Nursing Association. County Relief Nurse. Motorist. Salary £200, rising £5 to £240, according to experience.

Bawtry and Austerfield. Newly organised single district. General nursing and midwifery. Cyclist. Inclusive salary £210, rising to £230. Rooms available.

Bilston, Staffordshire. One required for staff of three. General nursing. Cyclist. Scale salary.

Braunston and Kilsby, Northamptonshire. Single district. General nursing and midwifery. Motorists. Scale salary. Furnished house available.

Cradley, Worcestershire.—Double district one required. General nursing and midwifery. Cyclist. Inclusive salary. Two furnished rooms available.

Finedon, Northamptonshire. Single district. General nursing and midwifery. Cyclist. Unfurnished bungalow available if needed. Inclusive salary.

Grantham, Lincolnshire. One required, staff four. Chiefly midwifery. Cyclist. Scale salary. Home.

Hampreston and West Parley, Dorset. Single district. General nursing and midwifery. Scale salary. Rooms.

Hastings, East Sussex. Two midwives, able to train pupils for Part 2 C.M.B. Salary according to experience.

Hastings. Progressive nurse as assistant. Candidates trained for Queen's Roll. Part II training school C.M.B. Salary according to experience.

Queen's Nurses Wanted—*Contd.*

Jersey, St. Helier. Four employed, one required. Combined duties. Cyclist. Comfortable Home. Scale salary. Holiday allowance £3 10s.

Kidderminster, Worcestershire. Midwife for staff. Cyclist. Salary according to scale. Usual allowances. Home.

Long Ashton, near Bristol. Single district. Combined duties. Experienced motorist. Rooms with attendance available. Salary £200, rising by £8 to £240. F.S.S.

Maidstone, Kent. One required. General work only. Motorist and cyclist. Salary to scale. Self-contained flat.

Otley, West Riding. One of three required. General nursing and midwifery Share furnished house. Scale salary. Cyclist.

Peacehaven, East Sussex. Two employed, one required. Combined duties. Cyclist. Inclusive salary. Own living arrangements (separate).

Ruislip, Middlesex. One required for staff of three. General nursing only. Cyclist. Home.

Rushden, Northamptonshire.—Two friends required for staff of Three. General nursing and midwifery. Cyclists. Salary to scale. Home.

Solihull, Warwickshire. Two employed, one required. General nursing and midwifery. Inclusive salary. Rooms.

Stogumber. Rural district between Taunton and Minehead. Combined duties. Motorist. Salary £200, rising by £8 to £240, according to experience. F.S.S.

Taunton, Somerset. Midwife required immediately. Cyclist. Salary and allowances to scale. F.S.S. Home.

Worthing, West Sussex. Four in Home. General nurse. Cyclist. Scale salary.

Apply QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING, The Hermitage, East Grinstead, Sussex. (158)

RADIOGRAPHER, preferably S.R.N., non-resident, lunch and tea provided. Superannuation Scheme in force.

Applications, which should give age, qualifications, experience, references and salary required, to be sent to the MATRON, Royal Southern Hospital, Fazakerley, Liverpool, 9, on or on or before 15th January, 1940. (88)

SISTER wanted. S.R.N.—Apply MATRON, Stagsden Nursing Home, Bournemouth. (144)

STUDENT **Nurses** required. Must be well educated, strong and healthy. Affiliated training school. Students coached throughout training by qualified tutor.—Apply MATRON, War Memorial Hospital, Whitby, Yorks. (138)

S.R.N., **Staff Nurses** for Maternity Home (23 beds). Midwifery experience given free. Salary according to qualifications. Apply MATRON, 74-77, Durnford Street, Plymouth. (85)

VACANCIES soon. State-registered and Assistant **Nurses.** Good references essential. Good off duty and salary to suitable applicants. CLARENCE NURSING HOME, Tunbridge Wells and Lansdowne Nursing Home, Tunbridge Wells. (157)

WANTED.—**Three Assistant Nurses.** Salary £30—£40. Uniform allowance £6 per annum. Apply with full particulars to MATRON, Isolation Hospital, Axbridge, Somerset. (75)

Please mention "Nursing Times" when answering its advertisements.

HOLIDAY AND RESIDENTIAL

Rate: 21 words 2s. 6d., and 9d. for each additional 7 or part of 7 words.

ACCOMMODATION. Modern furnished house, 10s. 6d. weekly, sharing: 15s. 6d. single. H. and C. Gas fires and service included, all rooms. Nine bath rooms. Luggage stored. 'Phone Bayswater 0805, 18, Leinster Square, W.2. (150)

BLACKPOOL, North. 'Phone 51562 Roughlea Private Hotel, Empress Drive (adjoining Promenade). Modern, open all year. Tariff.—MISS MYERSCOUGH, Founder Member, College of Nursing. (5)

REST **Homes for Practising Nurses and Probationers.** £1 weekly. Haslemere and Norwood.—Apply SECRETARY, Edith Cavell Homes, 21, Cavendish Square, London, W.1. (28)

HOME WANTED

Rate: As for "Nurses Wanted"

WANTED, **Two** or **Three Unfurnished Rooms** within sixty miles of London in the home of an ex-nurse who would be willing to keep an eye on an elderly gentle eccentric lady. —Write, stating terms to DR. F. A. DICK, Walton Lodge, Walton-on-Hill, near Tadworth, Surrey. (100)

FOR SALE

Rate: As for "Nurses Wanted"

SURREY—Medical, Maternity **Home,** 6 beds. Illness necessitates immediate disposal. Genuine. £600 or offer.—Box No. 115, THE NURSING TIMES, St. Martin's Street, London, W.C.2. (115)

BIRTH

Rate: As for "Nurses Wanted"

ON December 27th, 1939, at The Brunswick Nursing Home, Brunswick Road, Gloucester, to MR. and MRS. F. A. MACE (late Hackney Hospital), the gift of a son. (104)

MIDWIFERY

Rate: 7/6 per inch.

THE ROYAL HOSPITAL (WOMEN'S), WOLVERHAMPTON

(INCORPORATED UNDER CHARTER)

MIDWIFERY **Pupils** wanted to train for Part I of the C.M.B. Examination under the new rules. For scheme of training apply to MATRON, The Royal Hospital, Cleveland Road, Wolverhampton. (43)

MIDWIFERY TRAINING
(For Trained Nurses)

ROYAL NORTHERN HOSPITAL, LONDON, N.7

APPROVED as a Midwifery Training School by the Central Midwives Board for the FIRST PERIOD of training.

For prospectus, details of grant available under the Ministry of Health Scheme and vacancies apply to THE MATRON, Royal Northern Hospital, Holloway, N.7. (12)

MATERNITY NURSING ASSOCIATION
(Affiliated with the Royal Northern Hospital)
63-65, Myddelton Square, E.C.1

MIDWIFERY TRAINING SCHOOL for Second Examination of the Central Midwives Board. 1,127 district patients. Reduced fees under Ministry of Health Scheme. Bursaries offered in certain cases.

For vacancies apply to the MATRON. (30)

CITY OF LONDON MATERNITY HOSPITAL, CITY ROAD, E.C.1

MIDWIFERY TRAINING SCHOOL

THE Hospital has been approved for the first period of training (Part 1) under the new rules of the Central Midwives Board. The second period (Part 2) will be taken on the District of the Maternity Nursing Association, Myddelton Square, E.C.1.

For further particulars apply to the MATRON, City of London Maternity Hospital.

RALPH B. CANNINGS,
Secretary.
(10)

GENERAL LYING-IN HOSPITAL, YORK ROAD, LAMBETH, S.E.1

MIDWIFERY TRAINING SCHOOL

APPROVED for Part 1 Training under the new rules of the Central Midwives Board and associated with four approved institutions for Part II, from which Pupils can make their choice.

Approved for Post-certificate training.

Reduced fees under the Ministry of Health Scheme. Free training available. Hospital certificate granted to successful candidates after examination.

Separate room with hot and cold water and central heating allotted each pupil in Nurses' Home. For full particulars apply MATRON. (20)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Kingston County Hospital

MIDWIFERY PUPILS

THERE are vacancies for State-registered **Nurses** in the Midwifery School of this Hospital, which is recognised by the Central Midwives Board for the first six months' training.

The fee for the course is £10 10s.

Forms of application and further particulars may be obtained from the MATRON, Kingston County Hospital, Wolverton Avenue, Kingston-upon-Thames.

DUDLEY AUKLAND,
Clerk of the Council.

County Hall,
Kingston-upon-Thames.
5th January, 1940. (162)

PLAISTOW MATERNITY HOSPITAL
Approved for Part 1 Midwifery Training, associated with
PLAISTOW DISTRICT NURSES HOMES, Approved for Part 2 Midwifery Training
Approved for Post Certificate Courses

DURING 1938 — In Patients 1,585 cases. District Midwifery, 2,092 cases. Ante-Natal, 4,148 cases. Post-Natal, 2,269 cases. Infant Welfare, 10,329 cases.

Reduced fees under Ministry of Health Scheme. Free training and salary to a limited number of trained nurses. The Plaistow Badge granted to all pupils who attain necessary efficiency.

Apply MATRON, Nurses' Home, Howards Road, Plaistow, E.13. (26)

ROYAL DERBY NURSING ASSOCIATION AND NIGHTINGALE HOME

PUPILS TRAINED UNDER C.M.B. NEW RULES FOR PART 2.

Ministry of Health grant covers-cost.
Special terms with small salary
Particulars obtainable from the LADY SUPERINTENDENT. (98/12)

THE ROYAL HOSPITAL (WOMEN'S), WOLVERHAMPTON
(Incorporated under Charter)

MIDWIFERY **Pupils** wanted to train for Part 1 of the C.M.B. Examination under the new rules. Free training available.

For particulars of scheme of training apply to MATRON, The Royal Hospital, Cleveland Road, Wolverhampton. (24)

HULL MUNICIPAL MATERNITY HOME
(Evacuated to Gate Burton and Mablethorpe, Lincs.)

APPROVED as a Midwifery Training School under C.M.B. Rules (New Section B), Part 1, and associated with Hull Municipal Maternity Home District Midwifery Service in respect of Part 2 Training. Grants are available under Ministry of Health Scheme for candidates taking Health Visitor's training or for nurses desirous of practising Midwifery. Free training with small salary in certain cases.

Vacancies January 1st, April 1st, July 1st and October 1st.

For complete details apply MATRON, Maternity Home, Hedon Road, Hull. (34)

BRISTOL MATERNITY HOSPITAL, SOUTHWELL STREET, BRISTOL, 2

MIDWIFERY Training School for Part 2 Examination Central Midwives Board. Free training available.

For particulars apply to the MATRON. (33)

BIRMINGHAM MATERNITY HOSPITAL

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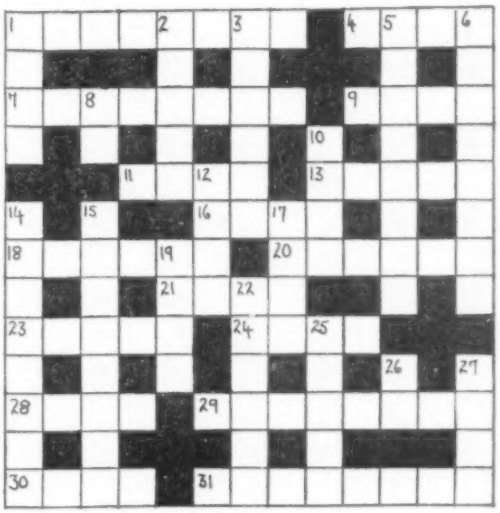

Clues Across

1. Offers gifts.
4. They used to take this in a tub.
7. Instruct in rudiments.
9. A mast.
11. Check the flower's stalk.
13. A pastoral poem.
16. Demands.
18. Pertaining to the stage.
20. Science of moral duty.
21. "As idle as a painted - - - - -."
23. Learn about the kidneys.
24. Pause.
28. Go out here.
29. Ragged.
30. Search for.
31. Teaches.

Clues Down

1. A pin may cause distress.
2. Expel.
3. Tribal emblems.
5. Suspended animation.
6. Practically without arms, and incapable of wounding.
8. This in sting would find you seated.
10. This catalogue has a leaning to one side.
12. Every one.
14. Jacob typifies this class of persons.
15. During the interval.
17. Preserved.
19. A little 22 down.
22. Is ground here surrounded by the sea?
25. Relating to vision.
26. Uniting alternatives.
27. Does changes to poems.

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Across.—1, New Year's Day. 9, Easel. 10, Overtax. 11, Overture. 12, True. 14, Untidy. 15, Annual. 18, Idle. 20, Duration. 22, Natural. 23, Growl. 24, Venturesome.

Down.—2, Easiest. 3, Yuletide. 4, Aboard. 5, Step. 6, Alter. 7, Resolutions. 8, Excellently. 13, Enlarges. 16, Uniform. 17, Purler. 19, Litre. 21, Grit.

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